

Minutes Frackfree Cleveland. 11th June 2015
O'Gradys. Redcar. 7pm.

Those present: Annette, Spana, David, Neil.

- 1) Apologies from Jay.
- 2) Accessories to be purchased for photo shoot. Time and date tbc.
- 3) Jay has been notified and will confirm. Hopefully before the weekend to give time for other interested parties to be notified.
- 4) Redcar and Cleveland Petition. Neil spoke about his progress in trying to establish the name of the body responsible for the allocation of courses at various colleges. The petition should be aimed at this sector rather than the actual college.
- 5) Neil gave feedback on the meeting in Malton about the petition hand in. He told the meeting that rather than the Council banning Fracking outright it had asked for more investigation into safety measures. This, was to avoid being sued under TTIPS as companies in USA had already been prosecuted for loss of earnings under ISDS.
- 6) 23rd June there is a NUNE meeting. The web master to advertise this event.
- 7) Neil and Annette said that a good outreach opportunity would be July 4th at Menwith Hill. Leaflets to be handed out advertising Kayaktivist event.
- 8) Spana explained the progress of the Kayak event. Planning was underway with various interested parties becoming involved. Communities against UCG is the official name. All outreach material is in process of printing.
- 9) Neil is to put all relevant information on the event up on the website.
- 10) A doodle had been made for those who wish to partake in event to sign up for duties.
- 11) The event coincides with Durham Miners Gala and hopefully the two can be combined. Shirley Ford and the South Tyneside Green Party is to become involved too. The latter are to be at Tynemouth for the event.
- 12) Neil is to check the ownership of the Extreme Energy sites down the coastline.
- 13) A callout for volunteers at Lush shop Sunderland. Contact Spana if interested.
- 14) The Communities against UCG article is going to be placed in the 4 people not profit Community Newsletter.
- 15) Frack Off to write Press Release. River banks too dangerous to cross. Each participant to only perform activity to their comfort zones. Walking along beaches or kayaking are both acceptable activities. Weather will play an important role in the outcome. Plans will have to be adapted if the weather becomes changeable.
- 16) Next meeting to be primarily on kayak event. Last minute preparations. Meeting to be back at Hop and Vine (GRAPES) Saltburn-by-the-Sea.
9th July 2015 at 7pm .
- 17) Meeting ended at 8.25pm.