

Minutes Frack Free Cleveland 11/09/2014.

Venue: Windsors. Saltburn-by-the Sea.

Those present:

Maggie.  
Spana.  
Annette.  
Neil.

1. It was explained that the last meeting had been held in July. The fact that members had been on vacation and a summer recess had been necessary.
2. The group decided that the meeting venue would not be held in the library as it was expensive to hire. This maybe reviewed in the future if numbers increase.
3. Maggie explained that although the present meeting had been advertised in Talk of the Town. It was not in a prominent position in the booklet. Posters placed around relevant U.C.G. sites would be appropriate.
4. Spana explained that Third energy is about to begin work on Ebberston Moor near Scarborough and has been given permission to to pump potentially radioactive waste water back into the ground. Barclays bank is to be the financial backers on this venture.
5. There have been 100 posters printed titled Save Our Coastline.
6. Up and coming events.
  - A. Sunday 14th September 2014 Guisborough Forest Walk A stall to be held by FOE. This will take place between 10am and 4pm. If members could attend all support would be appreciated.
  - B. Sunday 21st September 2014 a demonstration is to be held in Newcastle and Alnwick. If members would contact Robert of FOE to arrange mini bus if you would like to attend.
  - C. Spana to e mail details of an event at Cafe Scientifique at Arc in Stockton. It was mooted that a meeting of our members could take place prior to the main event at 7.30. The main event is at 8pm. More details to follow. Keep watching the website for finalised details.
  - D. Darlington F.O.E. is to be present at Darlington Festival 27th and 28th September 2014. This is very well attended and members are required to volunteer their help.
7. Unite is totally committed to supporting an anti fracking campaign. It will also offer financial assistance to the cause.
8. Maggie is to confirm the Bank Account details or its developing progress.
9. Spana is to forward Neil the contact details of FF Alnwick as their group is the nearest proximity to Blyth which will be the hub of UCG exploration.
10. Newcastle Council has voted against Fracking but this does not pertain to U.C.G.
11. Maggie to ask Jay to doodle for the next meeting. The meeting

day is to remain on a Thursday for the time being.

12. Spana held a stall in Stockton.

13. Could members brainstorm some ideas for FFC to hold or piggyback an event for Autumn before the weather closes in.

Meeting adjourned at 9.20pm.

Details and date of next meeting to be publicised when confirmed.

10.Greenpeace to be contacted as they have many resources to assist the Anti fracking cause.Annette will do this.