

Minutes Frack Free Cleveland 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015.  
Hop and Grapes Saltburn-by-the -Sea 7pm-9pm.

Those attending:

Jay Co-ordinator.  
Annette Minute Taker/ Treasurer.  
Neil Website.  
Jo  
Spana Outreach  
Lynn

1 Apologies from Maggie and Frank.

It was requested that to follow proper protocol and improve the efficiency of the meetings all agenda items to be discussed followed by AOB with numbers allocated to members where questions are Agenda related.

2 Neil is to check with Nune ( No UCG in the North East.) about the next meeting date. Then publicize.

Spana is to confirm dates of a Presentation on UCG in Hartlepool. There are two possible venues to be explored. It will be publicized when details are finalized.

3 Spana gave feedback on Climate rally which took place in Newcastle. This coincided with the Climate March in London. There were stalls there. Spana discussed a live feed. A discussion ensued about the uses of live feeds and their effectiveness on recording actions at gatherings and demonstrations. Rob Tucker made a speech

4 The handing in of the Redcar and Cleveland Petition was discussed. Neil was to investigate the most suitable date for this . It was agreed that school holidays were to be avoided. Jay also offered to go around to college if Neil wished and make enquiries to help in arranging a suitable date. They will report back next month. 1,000 signatures has been reached.

5 The transfer of funds from the Nationwide to a potential eco friendly bank was discussed.

The Green Party conference had held a workshop on the lack of ecological investments by Nationwide. The Co-op are the only Bank which does not invest in Fossil fuels which is the most important criteria for a group against the Fossil fuel industry. However, Jo said he was going to investigate Sainsburys Bank to make enquiries on their ethical policies.

6 Ebberston Moor Planning Application is to take place 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Arrangements were made in preparation for this event. This is planning application for a proposed Injection Well and a change of planning permission at Ebberston Moor. It is owned by Third Energy.

Jo volunteered to network this event.

A.O.B.

The Save Our Coastline Petition which was the subject of an Article in the Journal 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015 was discussed. The Petition cited by HB is a vehement attack on the petition . The attack is

ambiguous referring to Deep Gas Winning; UCG and Offshore Oxidation as one and the same. Harry must clarify the scientific basis to this process. Although Neil is not the author of the petition Neil is to write a letter in response to Harry Bradburys comments the recipients will include the Press as well as Five Quarter.

Jay has been approached by Frack Off. They have offered their services to host training courses. As we have already held a Direct Action Training workshop hosted by Seeds of Change Jay suggested we hold a workshop for effective campaigning . 8 people are needed for it to go ahead. Jay is to network the event through Social Media. Jay will book the venue if it is required.

Jo discussed the Hustings. There are 2 Husting events to be held in the Middlesbrough area. 30<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Clarendon Road , International Centre. 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church at 7pm. 15<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at the same venue. Stockton was still to be looked into. Stalls were discussed , outreach a possibility.

A fast response team was discussed briefly. Maybe this can be an agenda item next month?

Banners and a possible banner making workshop was briefly discussed. Spana said it would cost £20 to do one professionally. It was agreed to do one saying Frack Free Cleveland. Can the group think about what they want these banners to say before next meeting so we can go ahead and get these ready for future spring summer events.

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There is to be a Druridge bay Festival the week before Solstice, possible outreach opportunity.

The Greenpeace Boat is to be moored at Whitby. Spana was to confirm details to the group.

The FFC meeting ended at 9pm.

Next Meeting to be held at O GRADYS Redcar 7pm . Date: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015.