

Frack free Meeting.
TIME: 7pm.
VENUE: Alexandra Vaults.

Those present:

Jay Jackson. Co-ordinator.
Maggie
Frank
Neil Bye
Annette Hudspeth
Ellie Strange.

- 1) The group agreed consensually to bank with Triodos bank instead of the Co-op. Annette said she would look into the logistics of their banking ie paying in methods etc.
- 2) Spana man was unable to attend therefore unable to expand on the RIG WATCH updates.
- 3) Ellie explained that it would be useful to have a group constitution for banking and official use. A statement of aims to be formulated. Jay and Ellie to form a working group to work out a rough draft over a period of time. To set out these aims and present it to the group for editing. This would be an organic process and slowly evolve into a declaration.
- 4) It was decided to send Barton-on Moss a facebook message of solidarity. Spana was to be asked to make a banner with a message to the guys who were bravely camped out there. At some point there is to be a photoshoot of our group holding the banner. An idea was to hire a mini bus to travel to Barton-on-Moss. It was decided Spring would be better as the weather would be more clement. Frack Off to be approached to finance this as they did for Balcombe. Ellie is going to offer her support personally in the next two weeks.
- 5) Ellie Neil and Annette gave a brief synopsis on the F.O.E Training day in York which took place 30/11/13. It was very heartening to know that our group is progressing very well in comparison with other Frack free groups at the meeting. The only omissions from Frack Free Cleveland are no press releases as yet and we have not issued any newsletters. The latter will be taken on board when our group has an ongoing U.C.G. Exploration. David Tufnell due to other work pressures is unable to be press liaison for the group. Neil suggested that once a Constitution was formed then a press release could go out. A press release could go out stating that Ellie has gone to Barton-on-Moss to offer solidarity on behalf of FFC.
- 6) Neil is to investigate claims that fracking may be taking place near Kirkleatham and that licences have been issued. Formerly Egdon Resources the licence has allegedly been issued to Cuadrilla.