

## JERSEY CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK

### Minutes of the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2009 at the Frances Le Sueur Centre, Les Mielles, St Ouen

**Present:** Francis Binney (part), Roger Jones, Nick Palmer, Mark Forskitt, Stephen Harewood, Nigel Jones, Joy Thomson, Bernard Carré and Françoise Carré

**Apologies:** Bex Holmes, Paul and Maya Hammarsal, Jeremy Harris

- 1. Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> July, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.
- 2. Matters Arising:** Nick reported back on his contact with the JEP regarding a double page spread. He is awaiting reply from Richard Heath, but indications are it may be possible. May be able to do the survey.
- 3. Grass Roots Festival:** Mark reported back. The weather was bad so it was not easy to talk to people. Some materials got wet. The tricycle did bring a few people over, and one or two supporters came over to talk. Better all weather preparation would help next time.
- 4. Copenhagen petition:** The circulated material from Jeremy and Francis was noted. The spaces on the petition forms need to be deeper, and possibly wider for the address. We should ask friendly shops (eg Co-op, Green house, Organic shop) to take, and also schools (ask Joy). Francis advised that his parents had been involved in organising local petitions before – may be able to get 6-8,000 signatures with work. Have to check before sending to greffe to delete spurious entries or the whole sheet is discounted. Start signature collecting 5<sup>th</sup> September by the planted up cider press King street near lottery kiosk. Stephen will ask Simon Crowcroft regarding any permissions and possibility of having table/panel. Nigel to investigate using one of his solar panels for display. We agreed we need a banner, which Roger will progress. We have £100 in account to spend. Nick will ask Paul Le Claire (?sp) re possibility of having petition in the Isle. Stephen outlined the Body and Soul Festival, 18<sup>th</sup> –20<sup>th</sup> September, Trinity, and our possibility of having a stand there (agreed we should). Expecting 2-3,000 visitors based on previous years, and ideal to collect petition signatures. Stephen would like a couple of speakers/videos for the show at the event (suggestion he approach Brian Adair too).
- 5. Public Survey:** arrangements to distribute - see above.
- 6. Film Evening:** Agreed we would still like to have a screening of Age of Stupid, hopefully at an accessible price. The member's room at the Societe seemed to offer a good price and size. Francis to follow up availability for a possible screening in November on a Tues/Wed/Thur.
- 7. Bottled Water:** Mark reported briefly. Identified need for an alternative for people on bore holes. Ideally local cleaned water in returnable deposit paid glass bottles. Highlights the need to tackle the local angle on campaigns.

- 8. Website/facebook:** Nigel has sorted the technology to include forms on the web site. Someone had reporting not being able to read the pdf's. He will investigate. We haven't analysed site traffic yet. Bernard asked if we were using eco hosting. We did investigate using them, but there were problem hosting our .org.je domain name. The new Greenpeace group is largely on facebook, and Nigel reported a brewery recently that is only using only facebook and twitter for its advertising. It seems to be the way to go.
- 9. Treasurer.** We have a little over £100 in the account.
- 10. Newsletter:** Mark previously circulated a draft, but people could not open. It will go out by the end of the month (Mark).
- 11. Date of next meeting:** 29<sup>th</sup> September Frances Le Sueur Centre.
- 12. Venue for future:** Roger to confirm it should be possible to use the One World room, Seale Street for October onwards.
- 13. Any other Business.** Nick is now on the Jersey Environment Forum. Has been asked to 5 topics/policies for 'Keeping Jersey Special'. Much discussion ensued, no conclusion!

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