

# 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:** Roger Jones, Hazel Jones, Joy Thomson, Jo McAllister, Anne Wimberely, Peter Edwards, Mark Forskitt

**Apologies:** Bex Holmes, Paul and Maya Hammarsal, Jeremy Harris, Bernard Carré and Françoise Carré, Stephen Harewood, Stephen Le Quesne, Nick Palmer, Francis Binney

- 1. Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> August, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.
- 2. Matters Arising:** Mark reported he had done a radio interview that morning on Radio Jersey re the petition, and had mentioned the Carteret Island situation. Stephen Harewood asked that his thanks for their participation at the natural Living show be conveyed to the meeting. Bernard organised the showing of a variety of permaculture/peak oil and climate change short films at the event.
- 3. Copenhagen petition:** We have about 500 signatures so far. A good few at the Natural Living event (thanks Nick!). Need to get copies to 6<sup>th</sup> form schools (they are voting age!) Will work through known contacts  
JOY: JCG, HIGHLANDS  
HAZEL: HAUTLIEU (via ED le Q)  
JOY: VICTORIAL COLLEGE  
JO: De La Salle,  
ANNE: BEAULIEU ?

Line in the Sand event could be a good opportunity to collect more signatures as many of us planned to go there anyway. Roger to contact Mike Stentiford about this National Trust for Jersey. Default meeting Le Braye 12:30, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October. (Mark to bring banner) have already agreed in principle to support the petition.

- 4. Public Survey:** Some copies were distributed at the Natural Living Event.
- 5. Film Evening:** Still keen to show Age of Stupid, Hazel advises DVD copies available on-line from tomorrow. Hazel will look to book upstairs St Paul's Center for end November, or December before 5<sup>th</sup>. Joy advised would need posters by 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October to distribute to WI network.
- 6. Bottled Water:** Mark has located some detailed figures on carbon footprint for bottled water, and arguments for and against plastic and glass bottles. Also circulated previously a question on States use of Bottled water by deputy St John, and the Chief minister's reply. Clearly this is a timely issue. Look into alternatives for festivals , ITEX walk etc.

**7. Website/facebook:** Nigel has added us on twitter too, and has set up some site stats recording. Hits have been increasing recently (Peter said he had visited recently). Facebook group is steady membership.

**8. Treasurer.** We spent most of our available cash on the banner.

**9. Newsletter:** A few people reported they had not received the latest newsletter – Mark to resend. Note it is also available to download from the web site.

**10. Date of next meeting:** 27<sup>th</sup> October One World Centre (t.b.c.)

**11. Any other Business.** NONE

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