

## JERSEY CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK

### Minutes of the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at the Frances Le Sueur Centre, Les Mielles, St Ouen

**Present:** Maria Barnicoat, Francis Binney, Mark Forskitt, Jeremy Harris, Hazel Jones, Nigel Jones, Roger Jones, Jo McAllister, Nick Palmer and Bob Vincent.

**Apologies:** Simon Crowcroft, Ruth Rolls, and Anna Wimberley.

- 1. Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.
- 2. Public Survey:** It was decided that copies of the J-CAN survey on climate change and peak oil should be circulated to candidates in the June senatorial elections, and that their responses should be published for the information of the electorate. Nick will review the survey questions to take account of any changes since they were first compiled, and will circulate copies to the Committee for approval prior to distributing them to candidates.
- 3. West Show - 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> July:** The meeting discussed the arrangements for the J-CAN stand at the West Show, St. Peter, on 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> July. It was agreed the stand should highlight the link between fuel consumption and food production, as well as the production of bottled water. Those present were invited to provide Francis with useful information to be incorporated in a set of posters (Jeremy to provide display panels for posters), and Maria will design these posters on the basis of content supplied by Francis. The display space will measure three metres square, and visitors will be given the opportunity to taste the difference between tap water and bottled water, using glasses rather than disposable cups. The stand will also feature a small display of locally produced organic fruit and vegetables (Jeremy/Mark to arrange). Mark will organise a rota for people to staff the stall, and the Jersey Organic Association will be asked to help in this connection.
- 4. Transport:** Some suggestions were made for improvements to the public transport system, including bike racks on buses, and it was agreed that members would write directly to Transport and Technical Services if they wished to follow these up. It was recalled that J-CAN had sent a formal response to TTS in November 2009 on its draft 'Sustainable Transport Policy', and had been informed that comments received would be taken into account when the new bus contract came up for renewal in 2011/12.
- 5. Energy Monitoring:** J-CAN has purchased two meters for the monitoring of domestic energy consumption, and these are available for loan to members at a charge of £5 per month. This new service will be publicised on the website and in the next newsletter.
- 6. Film Evening:** It was agreed this should be held in September/October, and that an application for funds to support this event should be submitted in July/August.
- 7. Response to J-CAN Petition:** The meeting recalled that the report and proposition on 'Climate Change: Copenhagen Conference – Petition' (P.206/2009) had been adopted by the States on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2010 by a large majority, and that as a result the Council of Ministers was required '*to give detailed consideration to the results (of the Copenhagen Conference) and report back to the States within six months of the adoption of this proposition on how they intend to respond, their*

*report to include detailed proposals and timescales.* In its comments to the States, the Council of Ministers had indicated that *'the Island's Energy White Paper is well progressed and will provide the necessary policy framework for setting and delivering carbon reduction targets'* (P.206/2009 Com).

It was agreed that J-CAN would give detailed consideration to the response from the Council of Ministers, which was due for publication on or before 2nd August.

**8. Newsletter:** The next newsletter will be published in June/July, and Mark would welcome items for publication.

**9. Date of next meeting:** The next meeting will take place at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at the Frances Le Sueur Centre, Les Mielles, St Ouen.

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