

## **PCAN Meeting 21.5.08 Lodge Arts Centre**

Present: Chris, Barbara, James, Sue, Andi, Ann, Mike, David  
Apologies: Nicola, Andrew, Paul

**The minutes of 28.4.08** were accepted. Matters arising:

1. Heritage Coast bid and Zero Carbon Buildings. Need for updates on both.
2. Hampshire Green Fair at the Sustainability Centre. Chris, Barbara and Sue had taken stalls, and it was a very good event with lots of interest. Terena Plowright from Greening Petersfield and Clanfield had told us she was keen to extend the scheme to Portsmouth and to set up a meeting here.
3. Albert Road event. Daire had organized a PCAN stall. No feedback

### **PCC Climate Strategy.**

The consultation was circulated. We needed to encourage as many people as possible to comment. (The Anglicans had offered to alert ministers and Sue had recently talked to a Rotary group and mailed information to all PCAN supporters.) Initial reactions were that it lacked targets and suggestions. Chris mentioned that other authorities had produced lists of ideas for everyone. Which other authorities would be the best role models? Isle of Wight?

Could we respond as PCAN without a special meeting? It had been suggested that we all attend Neighbourhood Forums and Jasmine was supposed to be sending a list of the public meetings she was attending, but another idea was to invite relevant councillors like Jason Fazackerley, Caroline Scott, Eleanor Scott, and Terry Hall plus Jasmine.

There was a PSAG meeting next Thursday and Sue would raise this.

### **Anglican Diocesan Environmental Policy**

Ann and Sue had attended a meeting to discuss this the previous day. The idea was to have an overall vision and policy and then for individual parishes to draw up more detailed plans for themselves.

There would also be a season for reflecting on creation and environmental issues from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in October each year (links with harvest).

The need for sound advice and examples of successful projects had been expressed e.g. references/links to churches which had reduced heating costs or found ways to cut down on travel. Advice on the benefits offered by different energy companies would be helpful too.

It was hoped to make the diocesan website a useful source of links but this also needed work by PCAN and PCC

### **Logos**

Andi had brought along lots of possible logos about which there was much discussion. We decided on one with some amendments which Andi will complete and then circulate.

### **Website**

Sue showed members the changes Paul had made to the menu, the Forum etc. He had also added some material and repaired links.

We needed to check who was receiving the emails which were sent to the site and that they had all been dealt with.

Could Paul show PCAN members who wanted to do editing how it worked at a separate meeting?

Very few responses to the Forum as yet. The suggestion was made that all comments were circulated to anyone who requested this as it then was much more likely to elicit responses.

### **Heathrow Demo 31/5**

No coach organized but we distributed more posters and it was relatively easy to get to on public transport.

**Future events.** We had lots of films we could show, including the short ones from the Climate Fair. Maybe at the next meeting if the agenda is short?

**Date of Next meeting**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 8.00 Venue tba.

John Molyneux had also asked us to publicise this:

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