

PCAN Meeting Weds 27th Aug 8.00 Wine Vaults, Albert Road.

Present: Chris, Christine, Matt, Paul  
Apologies: Sue

1. Minutes from meeting on 29/7 accepted

2. Climate Camp at Kingsnorth

Chris and Matt reported that there was a big police presence and a lot of helicopters. Raids were carried out by the police to disrupt activities. The event got a lot of media coverage with some arrests made. Various workshops were held, including how to build a wind turbine. Police confiscated various pieces of equipment and didn't allow some stuff to go into the camp site.

3. Denmead Show

Chris and Paul attended. The event was a relatively small one, but quite a few people came over to the stall with a little encouragement. 11 people signed up for the PCAN newsletter email list. Most reactions were generally positive with just a few negative comments.

4. White Horse event

Chris and Matt attended. Sunday wasn't very busy and not many people came to the stall. Monday was better, some useful contacts made. The new food and transport leaflets were tested at this event.

5. Publicity Materials

Sue has produced a leaflet with useful information about food facts. Paul has produced a leaflet about environmental transport issues. Both leaflets are double sided A5 size and as such are a bit of a compromise. More detailed information can be put on the web site. Mike emailed some useful suggestions regarding cars and this could be used as part of a web page about transport. General comments about the leaflets - Christine thought the logo on the transport leaflet should be bigger and thought it might be better to use the Arial font on both leaflets. Chris suggested the second side of the food leaflet could be spaced out more, with gaps between the facts.

6. PCAN logo design

The consensus was that the logo designed by Andi needs improvement and that for now the current logo should be kept. Matt volunteered to have a go at a design that might include the Stop Climate Chaos logo element. Matt has an art background and may be able to get some advice from his sister who is a graphic designer.

7. Getting Supplies printed

Mention to Nicola about printer, maybe someone else should keep it?

8. Website - new pages, need for inputs

Suggested that an energy section should be created. Chris mentioned info about Biogas. Suggested topics included solar, algae, biogas.

9. Day of Action 12/6

If a coach is organised then a group of people should be 'secured' to go before hiring. Coaches can be expensive and moneys from individuals need to be guaranteed before hire. It was suggested that it would be cheaper and more environmentally friendly to go as a group by train. Group discount tickets are available, also megatrain and megabus can be booked in advance. Another alternative is to link up with other environmental groups to reduce costs. Possibly use People Planet Minibus?

## 10. Suggestions and Ideas for future

Show a film

Street Theatre event

Cycling event - involve Cycle Forum, PCAN, PCC etc? Involve cycle shops, such as Portsmouth Cycle Exchange.

Do talk at Central Southsea Neighbourhood Forum meeting?

Open Air Cinema event

Music Event

## 11. Next meeting - possibly 24th Sept or 1st Oct