

PCAN Meeting 28.4.08 Wine Vaults.

Present: Daire, Chris, Andrew, Barbara, James, Sue, Ann, Paul, John, Nicola

The minutes of 31.3.08 were accepted. Matters arising:

Heritage Coast bid

PCAN's role in this was with the effects of sea level rise and flood risk. Daire would check with Celia Clark.

Zero Carbon Buildings

Sue would check with Alan to see if there had been any developments

Minutes

Now on the website

South Downs event 2/4

Quite good but disappointing level of interest from students. A lot of PCAN supporters there in different roles. Hope it will be repeated.

Climate festival

Members generally pleased with the way it had gone. Fairly good attendance although not by students. Positive feedback from stall-holders.

Films and talks disappointing in terms of numbers.

Chris wondered whether open mic might have worked better.

Children's activities busy throughout the day. Shame about the face painting.

Good media coverage.

Music rather loud but it had been planned for outside.

Agreement that it was worth doing again, but we needed to work with other organisations, ideally PCC. We could share out contacts and publicity ideas.

Good to get links to stall-holders onto the website and ask them to link to ours.

Thanks to all PCAN members who helped

PCAN finances

Still being sorted following the Festival. The sponsorship money had gone on publicity and UPSU had taken the stall-holder money so we might well be down on funds.

Agreement that we should encourage people to join and pay a sub.

Southampton University event Chris had attended for VeggiePower – good venue outside SU and busy.

Flood risk display in Guildhall. Sue and Daire had attended. The accompanying leaflet can be seen on http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/media/TRANS_coastalstratleaflet.pdf and comments are welcomed.

Future events.

Stalls booked for Sustainability Fair and Albert Road event both on 11/5. Sue, Barbara, Chris, James to Sustainability Fair. Daire (and hopefully Ann) to Albert Road. More help needed. Sue and Daire would liaise over resources and use Daire's packs of carbon. Nicola to send Sue other background on carbon use which could be made into posters. Paul had some pictures of the carbon footprints of different types of power generation

Sue would also book a space for the Southsea Family Show in August but assuming this would be shared with other campaigning groups.

Website

Paul had offered to help with updating. He and Sue would meet to sort out a few issues and then would demonstrate to others how to edit/upload information. We needed a good venue for this.

Lodge? Cathedral? Portsmouth College?

Climate Change Strategy for Portsmouth.

This was about to be launched. Sue suggested we encourage PCAN members to attend the public meetings Jasmine Fletcher is organising and that we also ask supporters to send us comments so that we can come up with a PCAN response at our next meeting. It is important to get this out as widely as possible.

Priorities for the next few months.

Encouraging responses to the CC strategy, getting the website sorted, taking stalls to events where we could engage with less committed people. Sue would try and get a list together but others needed to send suggestions.

Local elections

Daire pointed out that we had missed the opportunity to push candidates on climate issues. Even some of our supporters were not particularly mentioning CC issues in their publicity.

Consultation on Anglican Diocesan Environmental Policy

Andrew invited PCAN members to a discussion on this on 20/5. Sue, Daire and Ann would try and go.

Turning up the Heat

Sue circulated information about live debates on climate change

<http://www.wdm.org.uk/news/events/heat/index.htm>

Date of Next meeting

Wednesday 21st May 8.00

Venue tba. Agenda; Discussion on Portsmouth Climate Strategy + how to update website