

P-A-IN - PEOPLE AGAINST INCINERATION

Minutes of PAIN meeting held at Rainworth Village Hall on the 17th. May 2007, at 7.45pm.

Chaired by Bernard Thompson
Minutes by. Jane Norwood / Linda Tift

IN ATTENDANCE.

Please see attendance sheet, held by Membership Secretary.

APOLOGIES.

Sue and Trevor Stevens, Allen Tift, Charles Cannon, Sue and Paul Cullen, Roy and Jackie Hewitt, Mick

MINUTES of MEETING held on 2nd. April 2007.

Minutes of previous meeting were read out.

Confirmed as true and correct record.

Moved by Ray Johnson. Seconded by Linda Tift.

MATTERS ARISING NOT INCLUDED IN AGENDA.

Bin stickers have arrived and are priced at £12.00

Proposals for Professor Swithenbank to be an 'Independent Chair at a meeting arranged by N&SDC have been dropped due to his involvement with Veolia. N&SDC were embarrassed by the situation but had no idea that Professor Swithenbanks' department was funded by Veolia. A replacement is being sought.

TREASURERS REPORT.

Balance as of 17th. May 2007, £2,069.80

FUNDRAISING TEAM

Rainworth Parish Council FUNDAY, 30th. June 2007 from 2pm.

Have confirmed we will have a stall as we still have quite a lot of stuff left from the table top sale. More donations of goods gratefully received. Will also need promotional items for a stall in order to promote our campaign. Volunteers required to help sort stuff out and to man the stall on the day. Lots of other things going on so should be a good day out anyway. Please contact Linda Tift, 01623 796336.

Anything left, we could do a car boot through the summer. Have details of several venues.

Ideas for further fundraising? Social evening?

MEMBERSHIP REPORT.

We now have 99 paid up members and a great many people still registering interest as a result of the distribution teams recent work in Blidworth.

Remember to sign in. All donations and membership payments gratefully received.

DISTRIBUTION REPORT.

Meeting on the 16th. April 2007 regarding discussions on new leaflet. Final draft available to consider. Steve Barnes has obtained several quotes with relevant qualities. Group agreed to release funds for 5,000 & £190.00 + £10.00.

Thanks were given to the group for their input and Karina for her hard work, and Steve Barnes for carrying it forward.

LEGAL & RESEARCH TEAM REPORT.

Welcome to new members.

No guest speaker but a question and answer session by Shlomo.

Costing the Earth programme on Radio 4. War on Waste.

24/05/07 9-9.30 am and 25/05/07 11-11.30

Professor Swithenbank rejected as an 'independent advisor' due to his involvement with Veolia. N&SDC have now asked Shlomo for any other names.

Paddy Tipping and 3 senior officers from NCC met on the 4th. May.

Any discussions at present between the L&RT and Veolia are going through the planning department at NCC.

Meeting to be organised at a later date with the Environment Agency. If the EA disagree with proposals they could stop development or impose many conditions etc.

NCC and PFI contract. Shlomo has requested a draft of the contract between Veolia and NCC re waste management strategies. Hopefully, in the next 3-4 weeks, depending on their legal team.

Discussion on the delay of timescale for the release of documents in accordance with the freedom of information act and NCC own guidelines (within 31days). Shlomo read out various options we could proceed with, re complaint on non-disclosure of the PFI document. See Shlomo report.

Q & A session by Shlomo.

Site meeting between Veolia, UK Coal, District Councillors. No one invited from PAIN took place at Pit Lane. Linda has map which she

will try to copy for next meeting and details of the proposals from UK coal. Heath? Desert?
Planning process explained further.
Environmental Impact Assessment explained by Shlomo.

Bernard Thompson, Chairman, suggested that each group nominate a member to feed back to the other teams, possibly group leaders, in order to keep the communication flowing ie. Ideas for leaflet, content etc.

Q. If Rainworth defeats Veolia would the incinerator be sited elsewhere in Nottinghamshire?

A. Shlomo gave reasons on what grounds Veolia would drop application. With regard to the Freedom of Information, did we apply as the PAIN group? Or could individuals apply? Re PFI contract? Shlomo answered all questions fully.

Q. Has anyone contacted schools and local businesses?

A. Linda Tift, works with local schools but explained that this issue is considered political and schools have to remain apolitical, which is in essence that they do not become involved and remain neutral. However, for us, and many others this is an environmental issue and we are in fact fighting these proposals for the children in the area. Georgia Jones, aged 8, a pupil at Lake View School has written an article which can be read on the PAIN website.
Very few businesses in Rainworth but certainly a point to consider. Melanie Patel was not at meeting but had previously voiced her intention to contact Center Parcs.
Group to consider any other ideas,

Bernard Thompson, Jackie and Roy Hewitt doing a stand at Milton Court, Ravenshead. Leaflets required.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Envirofest at Rufford Country Park. Saturday 16th. And Sunday 17th. June, 2007

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

21st. JUNE, 2007 at 7pm. In the PHOENIX SUITE, RAINWORTH VILLAGE HALL, KIRKLINGTON ROAD, RAINWORTH NG21 0JZ

