

# Wycombe Friends of the Earth – Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2008, 7.30pm

The Environment Centre, Holywell Mead, High Wycombe

**Present:** 9 members

**Apologies:** 3

## **1. Eden Centre – Plastic bag-free zone.**

- Most Eden and Wycombe town centre shop addresses have been obtained and will gradually be contacted to ask if they have considered using alternatives to plastic bags.
- Eden management will be asked there are plans to add plants to Eden and add recycling bins.
- Next showing of the film 'Message in the Waves' is booked for 30<sup>th</sup> April.
- There will be posters and also largely black and white leaflets to be distributed.

## **2. The Big Ask**

- Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> is day of action, 11am for 1 hour in High Wycombe town centre.
- Local MP and the Bucks Free Press have been invited

## **3. Finance**

- The group is in credit.

## **4. Schools Energy Wastage.**

- One school has responded and are first winners of a certificate.
- Publicity through the Bucks Free Press was considered.

## **5. Website**

- Eco tips and notes on The Big Ask will be added to the website.

## **7. Speakers for Future Meetings.**

- Possible speakers from a variety of organisations were discussed.

## **8. Any Other Business**

- Future campaigns need to be considered by members as present campaigns approach a conclusion.

**9. Next meeting will be Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at 7.30pm** at the Environment Centre (first Wednesday of each month).