

# Wycombe Friends of the Earth – Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2008, 7.30pm

The Environment Centre, Holywell Mead, High Wycombe

**Present:** 6 members

**Apologies:** 4

## **1. FOE Cards and Posters**

- A4 leaflets and cards were distributed, giving details of our organisation.
- The finalised poster and card will be put on website on the 'contact us' page..
- Web address agreed for membership form.

## **2. FOE Marine Network talk – Monday June 16th, 7.30pm - Bill Rigby of MARINET**

- Access to Environment Centre from 7.00pm and will begin at 7.30pm
- RSPB, local FOE groups and Chiltern Society have been informed of the talk..
- Information about this talk will be put on website.
- Admission will be free.
- Environment Centre will put this on their events calendar.
- A poster will be displayed at Environment Centre and library.

## **3. Biofuels talk – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 7.30pm – Deepak Rughani of Biofuel Watch**

- Access to Environment Centre from 7.00pm and will begin at 7.30pm
- Title will be: 'Agrofuels – the Climate Endgame' and focuses on problems on a global scale eg, social injustice, but will also talk on UK perspective, and a positive note on algae. Content will agree with FOE biofuel policy. Will be 30 minutes of questions.
- Poster needs to mention biofuels – 'why the biofuels solution may not be a solution at all' to go under title.
- Groups who may have an interest need to be targeted..
- Addresses of other local FOE groups will be sought.

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

- A list of businesses will be drawn up to be contacted personally.
- There is a tetrapak recycling centre at Thame. South Oxfordshire District Council provides information about this. Plaster board lining is made from the recycled products. This information will be put on website.

## **5. Finance**

- The group is in credit.

## **6. Website**

- A link to the WDC website for recycling information has been put on wfoe website.
- An ecotip of the month could be put on website.

## **7. Schools Energy Wastage.**

- A press release is in progress, about Widmer End School being the first to carry out energy survey in their school.

## **8. Any Other Business**

- A note about transition towns will be put on website.
- Possible films will be suggested at next month's meeting, that could be used for more showings, either separately or during a meeting.

**9. Next meeting will be Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2008 at 7.30pm** at the Environment Centre (first Wednesday of each month).