

Minutes of Meeting of Communications Group

Monday 18 July, 2011

Lough Allen Activity Centre

Attending: names of attenders

1. Information Pack

It was agreed that the production of an information pack was a priority for the communications group. This includes information for the general public and separate information for use at film screenings. Suggestions were made as to the contents of the info pack:

- A short version of Gasland or the film Fracking Hell
- A leaflet which might include:
 - A list of questions and answers
 - A map highlighting shale gas areas
 - Useful links
 - List of harmful chemicals
 - Car stickers
 - Irish language

It was agreed to leave car stickers to a later date if money was available.

It was suggested the leaflet would be A4 size.

There was a discussion on what the leaflets might cost. A figure of €34 for 1000 A5 leaflets was mentioned.

Action:

G. to burn a copy of Fracking Hell for all in the group.

Everyone to come up with a suggestion of what links are most useful.

2. A MC. Presentation

A. showed her powerpoint presentation on hydraulic fracturing to the group.

She invited any suggestions or amendments.

Text of presentation attached.

Action:

A. to send text copy of presentation to the group.

3. Google Groups

It was suggested that it might be a good idea to set up a google group for the communications group for easier communication.

Action:

I. to set up google group for the communications group.

4. Questions and Answers

A list of questions already composed by the communications group were divided into the following headings:

Legal, Technical, Political, Environmental, Social

Action:

E. to group questions under headings and forward to group

L. to answer political questions

J and V to answer Social questions

E. and John to answer Environmental questions

E. to forward legal questions to Legal Group

E. to forward technical questions to Technical Group

5. C. showed information in relation to fracking she had compiled and laminated for showing at film screening etc.
6. C. spoke about how his animated film on fracking might develop.
7. A brief discussion took place on the importance of setting up local groups and their role in the campaign.
8. Concern was expressed within the group as to how information from the “core” group would be shared with other groups.
9. It was agreed that future meetings of the communications group would benefit from being more structured. It was agreed that it would be helpful to have an agenda at the start of future meetings.
10. **Next Meeting:**

Next meeting to take place at L’s house Date, time and directions to follow.

20 July, 2011