

**PACT Minutes Tuesday 17 July 2011**  
**Held at Bluebell Bookshop, Penrith at 7:00 pm**

**Present:** Peter Dicken (PD), Chris Cant (CC), Yvonne Parkes (YP)

**Apologies:** Peter and Maureen Ward

**Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minor amendment to the minutes in that Chris produced a draft leaflet.

**Update from Action Groups**

<b>Food:</b>	<p>PD reported that the food group met at Shepherd's Inn, Langwathby and the variety of various Organic Produce booklets was discussed. The group are looking to co-ordinate information on local/organic food and to produce the information in a single, readable format.</p> <p>Next meeting first Friday in August (5<sup>th</sup>) at <del>Moondawn Farm, Glassonby Beck</del> at 7.00pm. [Later: venue to be announced]</p>
<b>Ovens:</b>	<p>Clay Ovens group met on Thursday 12 July at the Watermill – Nick Jones produced a booklet on oven building courses in August. These are scheduled every Monday with a follow-up on Tuesdays to be led by Peter Dicken. Leaflets at Watermill website and Bluebell Bookshop.</p> <p>Action: CC to set up a web link to Watermill Site.</p>
	<p>PD reported that the portable oven is now nearly mended. Next due out on 27 July then to Askham Village Swimming Pool refurbishment celebrations where there will also be a Hog-roast and Pizzas.</p>
<b>Energy</b>	There was no report from the energy group.
<b>Car Club</b>	There was nothing to report regarding the Car Scheme.
<b>Greening of Penrith</b>	There have been two donations of £25 and £200.
<b>Resources and Waste Group</b>	<p>Nothing to Report.</p> <p>Freegle – may have open day for Newton Rigg students when they are back [Later: day booked for Saturday 24/9]</p>
<b>Projects for students</b>	<p>Would be useful if people could think of things to get students involved with. Any ideas welcome.</p> <p>Perhaps they could hand out leaflets re the car scheme? They could promote adopting a planter for the Greening of Penrith</p>

	or adopt a planter themselves?
<b>Debate on Farming, 7 Sept</b>	<p>Venue – Friends Meeting House? Chris will try to book. Naomi van der Velden from Newton-Rigg is coming – she also suggested a farmer from Cockermouth.</p> <p>Viv Lewis is leading the discussion. CC has asked her to propose a structure for the evening.</p> <p>What to do about Publicity? Once details of venue etc known, email to all contacts. Need to do this before next Steering Group.</p>
<b>Any Other Business</b>	
	<p>YP asked if it has ever been considered to place an article in the Herald after discussion meetings by way of publicity for PACT – similar to articles submitted by groups such as the WI or Thyroid groups etc.</p> <p>Discussion led to thought to ask Peter Clarke to write up a summary report of the recent Nuclear Discussion as well as getting someone to write up any future discussions for reporting afterwards.</p>
	<p>Members are asked to invite those who they know that might be interested to attend the next discussion in relation to Farming.</p> <p>CC will create some blurb for the website and we will look at posters etc at next month's meeting.</p>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	The next full steering group meeting will be held at Eden Mind's FIVE Café on Weds 3/8. Chris may not be able to attend but will liaise with Chris Wood to ensure people have access.

Meeting ended at 7.55 pm