

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF P.A.IN**  
**HELD AT RAINWORTH VILLAGE HALL ON WED 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2006**

The meeting was opened at 7 p.m. by Cllr. Allen Tift (acting Chair) who welcomed new visitors and/or members.

He thanked all those people who came to the meeting held by Veolia on 25th October. It was generally felt that Veolia representatives were made well aware of the strength of feeling against the proposed new waste processing facility.

**MATTERS ARISING**

A number of representatives attended a meeting in London which was organised by Friends of the Earth.

Cllr. Tift pointed out that we may have a long campaign ahead of us. He quoted the case of people in Belvedere, Kent, who have been fighting for 16 years against the building of an incinerator in their vicinity. At the present time, the proposals are set to be submitted for planning consent.

Cllr. Tift said a few words about bio recycling (processing of raw and cooked food for composting).

M.A.IN (Mansfield Against Incineration) is to be closed down. Those interested members have offered their support to P.A. IN and also a donation of £150 will be made to help in our campaign.

Trevor Stevens has started to compile a web site which will be informative and interactive.

**MINUTES**

It is suggested that we organise a petition against the incinerator. Further details regarding the wording will be available for consideration and decision at the next meeting, together with the means of collecting signatures.

A short discussion took place as to what would be the best way to make use of our time. It was agreed that, in commencement, a number of key groups should be formed to co-ordinate and carry out the relevant tasks which arose. The following was decided:

Fundraising	Co-ordinator	Linda Tift
Publicity	Co-ordinators	Karen Denby, Trevor Stevens, Richard Twyning
Research and Legal	Co-ordinator	Shlomo Downen
Distribution	Co-ordinator	John Burrows

**A.G.M.**

This consisted of the election of officers:

Chair	Bernard Thompson
Vice Chair	Trevor Stevens
Secretary	Hazel Scrimshaw
Treasurer	Linda Tift
Membership Secretary	Allen Tift
Minuting Secretary	Sue Stevens

Spokesperson

To be decided

It was agreed that it would be a good idea to look at the Constitution being utilised by M.A.IN and to form our own from that.

The A.G.M. was then closed.

The meeting continued with the formal decision regarding our name. Suggestions were:

People Against INCineration

Rainworth Against Incineration

Rainworth Action Group

Rainworth Against Veolia

The name People Against Incineration seemed to most people to be the name which echoed feelings globally as well as in our community. This proposal was carried.

### **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

A short discussion took place regarding the level of membership fees. Suggestions included single membership, family membership, lifetime membership. It was agreed that a single membership fee would probably be £5 per year, with an option for any individual to contribute more or less at their own discretion.

Linda Tift, acting as Treasurer, agreed to organise a bank account for the group.

At this point, everyone present was invited to move to group discussion, dependent upon their preferred area of assistance. A number of initiatives were formulated, including posters for shop windows advertising the details for our next meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

Next meeting will be held at Rainworth Village Hall at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.