

MINUTES OF ACT PEAK OIL COMMITTEE
09 June 2011
16/43 Giles St, Kingston

Meeting began 19:16pm.

PRESENT: Jenny Goldie (chair), Alex Pollard, David Lattimore, Edward Smith
APOLOGIES: Karin Geiselhart, Sarah Dinsmore, Tony Barry, Paul Pollard

Motion: (Alex/David) That the minutes from the previous meeting (07 April 2011) be accepted. Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING:

- Michelago Rail Interest Group has made a grant application.
- Alex to keep a watching brief on "freight".
- Michelago store was held, but had a store of climate deniers nearby.
- Jenny went to a forum at the Department of Infrastructure, Transport and Resources, addressing the issue of gaseous fuels. Jenny recommended encouraging fleets of vehicles to switch to gas. Jenny will provide written notes soon.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Possibility of a name change:

Raised by Edward. The name "ACT Peak Oil" focuses on the point at which oil peaks, rather than on the goal of making a more energy efficient society. "Sets us up for a fall if we say the peak was going to happen in 2012, but then it didn't". Jenny raised the issue of the hassle of changing the name, bank account etc. Jenny also said that she liked the name and raised the point that lots of the other similar organisations (ASPO etc) have "peak oil" in their name.

Possibility of holding a joint meeting with Climate Action Canberra on options for a transition to 100% renewable energy within 10 years. **Action item:** Jenny will continue negotiations with other groups to see if anyone is interested in running it.

Action item: All members of the executive are responsible for feeding in suggestions for press releases.

Motion: (Alex/David) "That we authorise payment for press releases on a one off basis for the next two months.". Carried.

Action item: Jenny to approach Simon Corbel as minister for transport.

Action item: Jenny to approach Catherine Carter of the Conservation Council with regard to light rail on Nourthbourne.

Greens suggested that we make a submission to the public accounts inquiry into third party insurance.

Action item: David to advise members that membership is due.

Next meeting: 4th August. Venue TBD.

Note: Edward and Jenny paid \$20 membership fees to Alex.

Meeting closed: 20:45.