



## CRAG Meeting Minutes 12<sup>th</sup> April 2006

Welcome to Bernard, a new member for the group who attended this meeting!

### 1. Natural Café waste audit-flyer for Business Recycling Pack

Graham has drafted text to go onto the flyer. At the next meeting the final text can be agreed and taken away by Jay who will get her design team at the council to put together the flyer. This should take a few weeks, and hopefully will be ready for distribution at the meeting in June.

### 2. Sonic Recycler event

This event was a great success! There were many green-minded individuals so it was like 'preaching to the converted', but no doubt the

event helped to raise the profile of both BRAG and CRAG and the great work they do!

Many thanks to Jim who came along to the event, and helped to put update and new member leaflets in the Directories.

Catherine was also at the event with her Green Trading Company selling goods, and also had the A-Z Directories on display. Thanks for your support too!

### 3. Green Box yellow leaflet re-print

The leaflet will include info. on the garden waste service and the plastic recycling bank at Sainsbury's Chiswick, as well as info on the Green Box service. A draft of the leaflet was sent around on email, but it was commented on that it followed too much of a 'Hounslow Council corporate style'. Jay will have her design team produce the leaflet in various different designs and colour prints and will bring these along to the next meeting so

a final version can be decided upon.

#### 4. Future projects

It may be worthwhile for the group to start thinking of new ideas for the group for the summer period. CRAG will probably be busy at local events promoting the group, but a new project for the group to focus on would be good.

#### 5.AOB

Bernard asked why it was stated on the textile banks that only small plastic bags should be used to put clothes into the banks. This is because when residents use black bags, they often get stuck in the openings where the clothes go in- this then looks as if the bank is full and so people fly tip around the banks.

Bernard also mentioned about having CD recycling points across the borough where residents could take CD's and cassette tapes to be recycled. He passed on some info. to Jay who is going to

follow up with and report back at the next meeting.

Jim is going to try and organise a visit to LM Barry where the textiles collected kerbside and from the bring sites in Hounslow are taken to. This follows on from the AGM where Michelle from LM Barry gave a talk and invited the group to come and visit. Jim will bring along suitable dates to the next meeting for the group to pick one from.

Next meeting:  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
May  
Conference Room  
Chiswick Town Hall  
Everyone is  
welcome!