



CRAG Meeting Minutes
18th April 2007

AGM

Thank you to those who attended CRAG's AGM in March. The evening was a great success, with a presentation from Jim on the groups' activities and projects over the past year as well as the financial accounts. A presentation was given from Natasha Epstein, Head of Waste Management at Hounslow Council on the future of sustainable waste management in Hounslow. Andrew Dakers, who is on the West London Waste Authority Board, also gave a presentation on sustainable waste management in West London. Afterwards everyone tucked into refreshments bought along by the group!

Leaflet distribution

These are still ongoing, and are being dropped off as and when members have time.

Noticeboard at Sainsbury's

This has now been successfully moved, and now sits in the corner in between the container for the car wash guys and the textiles banks.

Catherine is going to check and update the board with recent leaflets, and the idea for the competition poster for the board has been bought forward to the next meeting.

A-Z Directory distribution

These are ongoing, and are being topped up in outlets as needed.

Catherine is going to go ahead and print some more inserts for the Directories- if anyone has any changes to make please let Catherine know- or let Jay know so the info can be passed on...

Future projects

CRAG are going to be attending 2 events the weekend of 9-10th June- Chiswick House Kitchen Garden Open Day on the 9th June and Greendays' Festival at Bedford Park. Both CRAG and Hounslow Recycling Team will attend these events in celebration of Recycle Now Week (2-8 June) and London Sustainability Weeks (3-17 June).

It was decided that CRAG are going to hold a junk monster competition, whereby residents will bring along their models on either day to the CRAG/Recycling Team stand and the best one wins a prize/ cash. At the end of each day, the best one will be chosen and after the judging the monsters can either be collected or the Recycling Team will have them recycled.

It was also decided that the junk monsters could only be made from items that are accepted in the Green Box or

plastic recycling banks in the borough. Felt tips, colouring pencils and paint can be used- however entries that have items on them that cannot go in the Green Box/ Plastic recycling banks will not be entered into the judging panel.

At the next meeting, a poster is going to be designed and produced by the group for display at local events - come along with your ideas!

AOB

Jim is going to email Louise in regards to taking over the website.

Does anyone have any quirky ideas/ themes for roadshows and events being held in Chiswick? Then let the group know!!

**See you all at the next meeting
on the 16th May!!**

