



CRAG Meeting Minutes
15th February 2006

1. A-Z Directory

Distribution

The Business Recycling Pack produced by the Recycling Team is now being sent out to businesses in Hounslow. A copy of the A-Z is going to be included in the pack, but the group are going to wait for the waste audit leaflet to go into the pack as well, before sending out to those businesses that responded to the survey sent out by CRAG. Catherine will do a cover letter when the pack is ready to be sent out.

2. Natural Café waste audit-flyer for Business Recycling Pack

Jim has followed up with Bywaters- the company who collect waste from the Natural Café and then

separate out any recyclables from the rubbish. At the meeting, Jim passed this info. onto Graham to draft text to go onto the leaflet on the waste audit and its success. Once the text has been approved by the group, Graham will pass the text onto Jay who will then go away and get her design team at the council to put together the flyer.

3. Sonic Recycler event

This event will feature an 'exclusive mix of audio & visual artists, and DJ's, creating new work by reinventing, sampling, or recycling, pre-existing sounds and music, as well as an 'indoor fete' of stalls run by local waste action, recycling and environmental groups'. This is going to be held on Saturday 8th April, at Waterman's Arts Centre in Brentford from 4-11pm. Tickets are available from the Box Office on 020 8232 1010.

As BRAG and the council's Recycling Team will be having stands at the event, it was

decided that CRAG having a display would be recycling overkill! Catherine will be at the event herself with her Green Trading Company selling goods, and will have the A-Z Directories on display. Jim has also agreed to come along and offer some support- everyone is welcome to come along (and have a beer or two in the beer garden!)

4. Green Box yellow leaflet re-print Jay bought along copies of the leaflet to the meeting, so the group could make changes. It was decided that the leaflet would 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. Jay will have her design team produce the leaflet, looking into various design and colour prints.

5. AGM preparation

The AGM is going to be held on the 15th March at 7.30pm, at the Town Hall- that's next months meeting! Hope to see

as many of you there as possible...

Jim is going to put together a PowerPoint presentation on the groups' activity in 2005- and Catherine will talk about the A-Z and its distribution. There are going to be 2 Guest Speakers- Richard Wood, Head of Waste Management at Hounslow Council, and Michelle Barry from LM Barry (who collect textiles from the Green Boxes and Bring sites in Hounslow).

Next meeting
(AGM):
Wednesday 15th
March
Conference Room
Chiswick Town Hall
Everyone is
welcome!