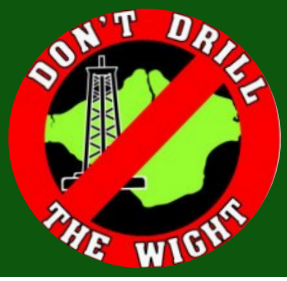


This Could Be Our Penultimate Newsletter

With a Bit of Luck!

Sept/Oct 2021

WE DID IT! JOB DONE



Our obvious main news is the Planning Committee's unanimous rejection of UKOG's application for Arreton. Time for celebration and huge thanks to you all for your support and faith over the past 6 years.

It is possible that UKOG will appeal for the decision to be decided by Government Inspectors, so we will wait to see. But for the time being this is a massive victory.

Three of our members spoke at the meeting .



You can read some of the news reports and comments at links below.

- [**Drill or Drop - 19/10/21 Report by Ruth Hayhurst who attended the meeting**](#)
- [**County Press - David 1 Goliath 0 22/10/21**](#)

Other News

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up soon. We had hoped to hold a public meeting but, given the recent increase in positive Covid cases, the committee has decided to avoid large meetings in enclosed public places to protect our subscribers and members.

- As last year we will send our draft annual report by email to all members and an outline of plans for the future of the group.
- Existing members will have the opportunity to email us until 22nd November 2021, to ask questions, and make comments. We will respond to each email and add your comments to the minutes of the report which will then be formally published at the end of November.
- Existing memberships will terminate on 22nd November and new membership fees of £6 for the coming year can be paid online.
- Existing Committee members will be re-elected automatically unless any committee member chooses to resign. Any resignations and vacancies for positions on the committee will be added to the draft report with details of how paid up members can apply for any vacancy.

Online Auction Fundraiser - Horse Hill Challenge

The **WEALD ACTION GROUP** to whom we are affiliated, are raising funds for member Sarah Finch's court hearing regarding Surrey County Council's decision to permit UKOG to drill 4 more wells at Horse Hill. This is due to take place in late November. [***Read More at this link.***](#)

Members of our group have donated funds and artwork for the online auction.

You can bid to purchase any item - **or donate any amount small or large to the fund which will be doubled by a generous benefactor.**

Click the image or [***This link.***](#)



WAG has supported us with training and research during our campaign and we would like to be able to support them in theirs. **Please consider a donation. Thank You**

The Global Day of Action for Climate Justice at Horse Hill is one of many, and it's less than a week away! Climate justice won't be handed to us by world leaders, or delivered by corporations, and across the world and across movements, we are seeing a new wave of resistance, global solidarity and grassroots organising. You can join them on November 8th

Watch their video at

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsllCmOO2MM&authuser=0**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsllCmOO2MM&authuser=0)



Drill or Drop Website is covering the Global Climate Conference in Glasgow and will be reporting on each day's discussion and events. To follow what is happening on a daily basis **click on the image** or [***At This Link***](#)



Click the link below or on the image [***Please sign this petition by AvaaZ***](#)

It states.....

As citizens across the planet, we urge you to face up to the climate emergency. Not next year. Not next month. Now:

- **Keep the precious goal of 1.5°C alive** with immediate, drastic, annual emission reductions unlike anything the world has ever seen.
- **End all fossil fuel investments**, subsidies, and new projects immediately, and stop new exploration and extraction.
- **End creative carbon accounting** by publishing total emissions for all consumption indices, supply chains, international aviation and shipping, and the burning of biomass.
- **Deliver the \$100bn promised** to the most vulnerable countries, with additional funds for climate disasters.
- **Enact climate policies that protect workers and the most vulnerable**, and reduce all forms of inequality.

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