

MINUTES OF TASTER SESSION OF THE NEW GROUP “SHORT COURSE IN CLIMATE CHANGE” – PRESENTLY ZOOM MEETINGS

PRESENT: Mike Wallace (MW), Janet Devoy (JD), Alexa Rainsford (AR), Robert Bonati (RB), Dorothy Fawthrop (DF), Peter Dawes (PD)

1. PD gave a presentation “Climate Catastrophe – Our Industrial Heritage!”
2. There was good discussion afterwards covering such diverse subjects as the political side of the subject (AR and DF), vanity products of some of the entrepreneurs involved (MW), and technical aspects (RB).
3. It was agreed that the group has a future and that meetings will be held monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 2.00 p.m.
4. Because we have advertised that there will be a meeting on 25th of May MW and PD will set up such a meeting just in case there are any “new faces” and, if so, PD will give the talk again.
5. It has been agreed that PD will circulate some proposed subjects for research/discussion. Members can then choose to give a presentation on any of these subjects or, just as importantly, a subject of their own choice relating to Climate Change for the next meeting. Presentations can be for five minutes or one hour or anything in between. If it is expected that presentations will be longer than, say, fifteen minutes, it will be helpful to advise PD in advance to facilitate good management of the meetings. **It is just as important that members do not feel obliged to make any presentation at all if they do not wish to do so.**
6. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th June.

JPD

11th May 2021