



Diary Dates

MANY AUGUST ACTIVITIES--SEE INSIDE

Sun 4 Sept

Wild Exchange see page 3

Mon 5 September

Green Fair stall bookings open

Contact Hilary (see back page)

Tues 6 Sept 7.30 pm

HFOE meeting. Recycling Unlimited Café, 151 Newland Avenue

Wed 7 Sept

E R College Freshers Week. Offers of help on HFOE stall please.

Thurs 8 to Sun 11 Sept

Hull Heritage Open days. Lots of events, look out for programme.

Fri 16 Sept

Hull College Freshers Week. Offers of help on HFOE stall please.

Sat 24 Sept

Swanland Fair. Offers of help on HFOE stall please.

Tues 4 October 7.30 pm

HFOE meeting. Recycling Unlimited 151 Newland Avenue.

Tues 1 November 7.30 pm

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Sat 19 November

Green Fair, Spring Bank Community Centre, West Parade (near Tap pub).

Room set up from 9am. Stalls set up from 10am, open to public from 11am.

Offers of help with set up, kitchen, kids' activities, music, HFOE stall as soon as possible please.

All offers to help on stalls etc to Sue or Hilary (contact details back page).

Hull Transition

Meet 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at The Eagle, Coltman Street, 7.30. Contact 07816 141169, email: lausannet@yahoo.co.uk

Beverley FoE

Meet 3rd Thursday each month at White Horse (Nellies) Beverley, 7.30.

Email: shan@voice-international.net

Hull FoE question gasification scheme

Hull FoE members might have been wondering what we were in for next on the waste front, following the ditching of the incinerator. We didn't have long to wait to find out...

On 15 June we were invited to a meeting with C Spencer Ltd to discuss their 'Energy Works' project proposed for the east bank of the River Hull off Dalton Street.

The main developments would be a 25MWe Advanced Gasification Plant (AG) and a 3 MWt Anaerobic Digestion Facility (AD). There would also be 0.5 MWe Solar Panels and an 'Energy Academy' with research and training facilities.

It is understood that the intention is to handle commercial waste initially, though future contracts might include domestic waste. The process would be to first extract recyclables from the incoming waste and then direct organic waste into the AD. This would produce biomethane which can be injected into the natural gas grid.

The resulting digestate would undergo in-vessel composting to produce an organic fuel which, with other waste, would be processed in the AG. With heat recovered from the AD and added oxygen this would produce gas to heat water to produce steam

and drive turbines to produce electricity.

The processes have advantages over incineration in producing less emissions to the air and producing more fuel and energy from the waste. However, Friends of the Earth has reservations about similar systems because waste which should be being reduced, reused, recycled, or composted for return to the land, is being diverted instead into this process.

For this reason we have been taking advice from UKWIN and others and asking detailed questions. At the time of writing, a planning application has been submitted and we are still in the consultation period. We have listed our concerns and are asking for another meeting before defining our response.

Hilary

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ECO CHIT CHAT

We enjoyed seeing some old friends at our 40th Anniversary Party on 16 July at the Adelphi, including Jon and Jen Wonnacott from York who brought photos from a trip to the Centre for Alternative Technology in the 1980s. And we were especially pleased to welcome three new members who had read about us in the Hull Daily Mail. *We hope to see you at future activities.* Many thanks to the Hessle Waits Folk Group (www.thehesslewaits.co.uk) who provided the music at very short notice. We hadn't expected bagpipes! And many thanks to Lausanne and Vicky who made the birthday cakes!

The photos we have been collecting of past Hull FoE activities have the makings of an interesting exhibition about environmental campaigning over the last 40 years. FoE's National Conference is interested, and I'm looking into whether we can put on an exhibition at Hull History Centre.

Transition Hull would like to invite people to visit their "growing area" on Constable Street during the school holidays. They are planning lots of activities together with Scrapstore and the Playrangers. Hopefully this will appeal to anybody with children or grandchildren. If you would like to know more please ring or text Lausanne on 07816 141169.

The Breeze network is British Cycling's and Sport England's new network of bike rides led by women—for women. It's fun and very informal, and women new to cycling will get plenty of help. Contact www.britishcycling.org.uk.

Sky Ride comes to Hull with a ride around the city on Sunday 21 August from 10am. It's a unique opportunity to ride your bike through the city's streets, without a car in sight. It's free and easy to register and anyone can get involved, no matter how wobbly you might be on a bike! There are other rides planned in the area during August for

varying degrees of confidence. See www.goskyride.com/Hull.

If you are really confident, the Big Green Bike Ride from London to Edinburgh on 6-11 May 2012 includes a 90 mile stretch from Grantham to Beverley www.biggreenbikeride.co.uk.

Make a note of the next Green Fair on Saturday 19 November at Spring Bank Community Centre. We'll be booking stalls from **5 September onwards**; see contact details for Hilary on the back page. We've made lots of new contacts this year, so to be sure of a stall book early.

STOP PRESS Hull FoE have been nominated for Local Group of the Year by Friends of the Earth in recognition of our activities over the last 40 years!

Hilary Byers

It's healthy! free! & it's fun!

The Allotments and Community Woodlands at Bransholme offer lots to do and need volunteers

THE 49 PLOT COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT site is equipped with tools and secure storage, a polytunnel and composting toilet. There are Plant and Vegetable Sales at the Community Allotment site, Noddle Hill Way, Mon – Fri 10–12 and Saturdays 12–2. Contact for more information is 01482 821467.

THE COMMUNITY WOODLAND site is maintained by Bransholme Enterprises working with volunteers. It is a relatively young woodland with Oak, Silver Birch, Lime, Alder, Mountain Ash and Hornbeam and a growing range of wildlife. It is open to all and picnics and dog walking are fine. Wednesdays/Thursdays are volunteer days. Contact for more information is 01482 821467.

Adjacent to the lake is an extensive **WETLAND WILDLIFE AREA** where an impressive range of species of birds, insects, butterflies and moths has been spotted.

There is a move to have the area designated a Nature Reserve, and the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust have some events scheduled at the site in August. The events are free, and start from Noddle Hill Car Park, Noddle Hill Way, off Wawne Rd, Hull.

The Bat and Moth walk is in the evening and **booking is essential** for this event—contact Fiona Weir, 01482 441013

Jenny Parsons

Treasurer, Transition Hull
<http://www.transitionhull.co.uk/>

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust
EVENTS

Wed 3 Aug
1.00-3.00pm.....Butterfly and Dragonfly Day
Thu 25 Aug
Time tbaBat and Moth Walk
Tue 30 Aug
10.00am–3.00pm.....Family Ecology Day

The Woodland Trust tree planting project

The Woodland Trust is running a tree planting project for the queen's Jubilee in 2012

Tree packs for communities

Apply now to receive a free community tree planting pack to plant in autumn 2011 or spring/autumn 2012. The year of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee is an ideal opportunity to plant trees to commemorate this, or any other, special occasion. Each pack will contain a royal oak sapling.

Tree packs come in two sizes:

105 trees

Ideal for planting either in small groups of trees or as a hedge (approx 30m)

420 trees

Create a long hedge (approx 120m), or divide up and plant at different sites. If planted as a block of trees, there is sufficient for approximately one acre of land.

Trees supplied are young saplings about 20-40 cm high.

See www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/ for details.

Jenny Parsons

FoE Power Up Conference

This was one of the most useful conferences I have ever attended and my summary below should be of interest to anyone involved in planning issues.

First: we are all familiar with the 20 or so PPSs (Planning Policy Statements) on which planning applications were decided. They are all being scrapped and there will be one new one to replace them all. The new one does one thing—specifies growth. This is bad news because the suspicion is the only growth the government has in mind is economic.

Then there is the new Localism Bill wending its way through Parliament. This is also bad news as it gives the right to a minimum of 20 people in a neighbourhood (undefined word) to sit around a table and draw up a neighbourhood plan. This plan has to be professional, so they won't be able to hand it in themselves but will have to hire a consultant to do it for them at estimated cost of £20,000.

This plan, showing things like what areas will be residential and what commercial, will then be vetted by the council to see if it corresponds with their own development plans. And then another vetting by an independent critic. When the plan has passed these tests it will then go to a referendum, with all the people in this "neighbourhood" taking part.

I'm sure readers can see the pitfalls in this plan; for example, the possibility of bribery as a developer says he'll pay the £20,000 if he's allowed to build a big store on a particular plot of land. **Talk to your MP about the problems of this bill.**

Haris Livas-Dawes

FoE Northern Gathering—July 2011

This year's northern gathering was held at Haworth Youth Hostel, not for the first time. What an amazing setting! The journey there was an adventure to anyone spending too long on the flat plains of Hull. The next phase of national FoE's plans for the next 50 years were announced. Full details will be in the next Eco.

Of all the wonderful speakers we were treated to, most inspiring was Pam Warhurst who set up Incredible Edible Todmorden. Her enthusiasm was infectious and her message urgent—things have to change now, we need to

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Hull FoE in the 1980s

In the last ECO, I mentioned some Hull FoE activities from our early years in the 1970s. More recently, Lee-ann and I have been looking at past Hull FoE newsletters in the Hull History Centre. (We have been sending copies of the group's newsletter to Hull City Council's Local Studies Library since the early 1980s).

What struck me was how similar many activities were to those we carry out today. In 1983, for instance, we organised a networking event. Groups attending included the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (remember that one, Martin Fuller?), Help Conservation Action Group, the Architecture Workshop People Make Place, Hull and District Animal Rights, the Ecology Party and Green CND.

We have always shown our local councils the way forward on recycling. In 1984 member Tom Hay gave a talk to Humberside County Council entitled 'Work from Waste; Job Creation through Recycling'. Shortly afterwards he and Coordinator Bill Wilkinson founded Hull Energy Action Team (HEAT), a job creation scheme to insulate and draught proof the houses of pensioners and low income families. (In those days governments thought it was a good idea to fund voluntary organisations to create job and training opportunities for unemployed people.) I still see HEAT vans around the city, as it is now a private business.

By 1985 we were frequently crossing the Humber Bridge to Say No to Nirex

and proposals to dump nuclear waste underground at Killingholme. Elliot Morley was a Hull Councillor who was among the picketers at the site. The proposals were later dropped for political reasons.

Our newsletter reported that '1986 was the year many people directly felt the threat of the nuclear industry as the cloud from Chernobyl passed over everyone.'

Many people will remember the Rainbow Festivals which took place on Beverley Racecourse, organised by peace and green groups including Hull FoE. Margaret and Peter Crampton of Hull CND were among the organisers. Peter later became MEP for Humberside, and we were sad to hear of his recent death. Colin Challen, later an MP, printed the programmes. By 1987 we could call on Jonathon Porritt, Director of Friends of the Earth, as a speaker. That year we also organised a Safe Energy conference over 2 days at Hull University, which attracted 200 people and made a £170 profit!

Gill Shapland became our Coordinator in the late 1980s. Actions to highlight the erosion of the rainforests included getting schoolchildren to build a forest out of scrap materials in the Ferens Art Gallery. Local bands Noah's Ark, Melinka, Coyote Trap, and Mocking Birds recorded a benefit cassette for us entitled 'Bright Green'. My family got through several copies as my toddler son loved it.

Hilary Byers



RAWHull are planning **The Wild Exchange**

On Sunday 4 September
A WILD FORAGE
across the new food map of Hull, 10am-12pm. Meeting outside Wildlife Trust office, Pearson Park (in the Wildlife Garden where the recycling bins are).
Experience the free edible delights that Hull has to offer.

A COMMUNAL LUNCH
in Pearson Park Wildlife Garden 1-3pm to enjoy the findings of the morning as well as lovely locally-grown fare.

FREE FOOD GIVEAWAY
6pm onwards in Pearson Park wildlife garden.
Come and enjoy free, healthy, local food with live music!
Please RSVP for the wild food walk — email us at rawhull2010@gmail.com

The Rainbow Community Garden

A group from FoE and Transition Hull went along in May for a tour of the Rainbow Community Garden

It's a really special place, which has received various Hull in Bloom Awards, including Best Contribution to Wildlife, and Best Community Group Awards.

It's been developed on a small triangle of land, surrounded by houses. After 14 years it has a really well-established feel, with a long willow arch that has matured beautifully. The edges of the space are wildlife havens with trees, shrubs and structures signed to encourage wildlife, such as a newly developed 'bug hotel' made from palettes.

The central paved area has three large brick-built raised beds, planted with a variety of produce and surrounded by pots and containers also bursting with plants. Lots of the pots have been painted bright colours, and there are colourful art work features that you spot as you go round.

What's so impressive is that all this has been created with volunteers, although happily there is now someone employed part-time. The project was initiated and is run by **Jeannie Webster**, who has worked with a variety of volunteers over the years to develop this wonderful space. Jeannie talked to us about the problems she'd met and their solutions, all valuable information given that Transition Hull are starting to develop a modest plot at Constable Street.



Raised beds at Rainbow Garden

The Rainbow Garden is at the end of Levisham Close, which is near the junction of Hall Road with Endike Lane, postcode HU6 8AB.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

- * On Mondays and Wednesdays there will be sessions taking place 10-12 am and 1-3.30 pm, using various arts and crafts, including woodcraft;
- * On Wed 10 August there will be an African-themed event, including food and drumming (1- 4 pm);
- * On Thurs 1 September there will be a Mexican-themed day (11 am-3 pm).

These are **free events** for children and their families.

The garden also welcomes volunteers to work on maintaining and developing the site. If you would like to visit or volunteer **contact Jeannie Webster on 01482 852081.**

The Rainbow Community Garden has been funded by the Big Lottery Fund, Comic Relief and Clued Up UK. It has just found out that it has been adopted by Sainsbury's on Inglemire Lane as a local charity.

Jenny Parsons



Jenny and Lausanne talk to Jeannie Webster

Flood Reduction & Soft Water for All

Cost Effective Community Water Management for Hull

THE FOLLOWING IS AN ATTEMPT TO ESTIMATE FROM BASIC PRINCIPLES WHETHER FLOOD DAMAGE IN HULL CAN BE REDUCED BY INDIVIDUAL INHABITANTS AT A COST LESS THAN THE DAMAGE PREVENTED

The floods in Hull on 25 June 2007 were caused by something like 100mm rain falling on already wet ground in about a day.

If, on other similar occasions 80 mm had fallen in a similar time but without causing flood damage then we would know that it was probably the additional 20 mm that caused the flooding.

It is difficult to calculate these things because there were complicating factors such as, allegedly, some drains needed cleaning, and some pumps were faulty and other pumps were themselves flooded.

Another factor is that Hull is not quite as flat as we might think. From personal experience I know that at about 4pm 25 June 2007, Princes Avenue at Marlborough Avenue the flood water was about 300mm deep whereas about 150 metres up Marlborough Avenue the pavement was clear of water. At the same time the Princes Avenue end of Westbourne Avenue was flooded from one side to the other. At the south west entrance to Pearson Park it was deeper still. It is clear that water the drains cannot cope with immediately will 'pool' in areas slightly below the level of surrounding areas. This pooling occurs not just by water flowing over the ground but through the drains, down in one place but up in another where the ground level is now lower than the water level in the drains in higher ground. What comes out of the drains is contaminated.

Possible increasing climatic instability and, in consequence, more frequent and intense heavy showers would seem to make it more likely than not that

such heavy rain will fall again and cause flooding (as in Goole, 3 August 2011).

Most of Hull was not flood damaged but hundreds of millions of pounds worth of damage was done. Some say £200m. If this was caused by pooling of excess water in say 1/10 of the whole area of Hull, the 20mm estimated potentially dangerous excess water, when pooled in lower areas, becomes 200mm or nearly 8 inches, and we can begin to see what happened. Anything above floorboard level and there is potential contamination with faecal matter and unpleasantness enough to precipitate an insurance claim and having to move to other accommodation for a few weeks or months.

To see how this works out in terms of £ms of damage per millimetre of rain, if we take figure of £200m to be the cost of flood damage, and 20 mm as the extra rain that fell beyond what the drains and pumps could cope with, the cost is of the order of £10m per millimetre for each of the last few millimetres of rain.

So what would it take to reduce the flood level by 1mm (about 5%)?

To find the volume of rain for every millimetre that falls on Hull, as a first approximation, if the relevant area in and around Hull is 100 square km, covered in 1mm of water, that is $100 \times 1,000,000 \text{sq m} / 1000 = 100,000$ cubic metres, or about 1 cubic metre for every 3 people or so. If, during a rain storm big enough to start a flood, 1/3 cubic metre of water per person was held back, ie 100,000 cubic metres, it might save £10m of flood damage at a cost of £33 per person.

Outlay on a container which could hold 1/3cu m and associated bits of pipe and a diverter which would all last for many years could be less than £33.

Whoever does this is helping themselves and the community. However, the benefit to each person in terms of flood damage prevention is minute. To encourage individuals to collect water it would help if there was

a **personal benefit** that would be worth the outlay on equipment. Fortunately it seems that this is the case. The water saved over the year would pay for the equipment*.

If the container was part of a well-organised system to collect rain water hygienically so it could be used for washing and even drinking and cooking and not just watering plants, it could pay for itself. Any flood reduction would be a bonus.

Collection tanks serving several households or larger areas would enable economies of scale so that filtering and sterilising equipment cost could be shared. Is this too futuristic, too obvious, too ambitious, too simple? Provision of help setting it up could be centralised.

The above calculation is rough but such a scheme would be worth a closer look.

Technology has made many things easy which were previously not even affordable. Advice on setting up, bulk purchase of equipment and specialist installation teams would be very welcome.

SO, HULL CITY COUNCIL, YORKSHIRE WATER, ENVIRONMENT AGENCY, AND THE BIG SOCIETY—HOW ABOUT IT? THIS IS COST EFFECTIVE INFRASTRUCTURE BUILDING WITH MANY BENEFITS AND IT CREATES JOBS. WE COULD SAVE MONEY ON THE PROVISION OF SOFT CLEAN WATER AND REDUCE FLOODING. IT'S A NO-BRAINER.

Alan Worsley

* Current domestic metered water and sewerage charges are £1.13p per cubic metre and £1.32p per cubic metre respectively. The measured water is charged for twice: in and out.

Wildlife notes

It never rains...

April

Late April was the open day in Sculcoates Cemetery. About a dozen people turned up and did some wildflower planting; this is now having a noticeable effect on the appearance of the path. The major activity was the erection of the seat, which forms the focal point at the end of the central pathway.

Two young lads took charge and efficiently had the bench built and cemented in. I was impressed! (How this led to me climbing over a wall at 6.00 am is another story).

May

May started with a dance around the Maypole at **Pickering Road Orchard**. Look out for the start of the apple-picking season later in the summer.

A visit to the **Community Farm**, run by Hull College was next. From goats to guinea pigs, cattle to chickens, they were all there in a corner of a field just off Barham Road.

While in the area, I pedalled over to Longhill playing fields, **Loglands**, and had a magic ride round the embankment with woodland on one side and views across open farmland on the other. Have a look.

An open day at **Pearson Park wildlife garden** was to celebrate

one year of the new YWT regime in Hull. I felt duty bound to turn up and clear away the hot dogs.

LBAP had a site visit to **Bude Road**, a developing wildlife space between Bransholme and Kingswood, with the River Hull at one end. The path across this new tree plantation at Bude had carved wooden way-markers. I was thinking about some for the cemetery, death-watch beetle, deadly night shade, hemlock, the grim reaper?

The Lord Mayor's Parade involved a joint stall with Hull FoE, Transition Towns and YWT. A group of us interrogated passers-by about their use of green spaces. Most were keen to speak of their experiences and our sample showed young families made use of the parks, particularly East Park, while Noddle Hill was very popular with all ages. Where's Baker's Field?

June

Half-term at the start of June and YWT had a number of activities arranged. I chose bird spotting at **Noddle Hill** and both a cuckoo and skylark ascending were seen and heard. That made my day. There were plenty of LBJs, Tony could spot and name them. About a dozen people of all ages enjoyed this visit and the designation of this site as a nature

reserve, which is slowly progressing, should protect this area for the future.

Mid-June brought a day out, a visit to the **Community Farm in Hatfield**, for the Open Day. Getting lost was all part of the fun and I knew the way once we got there. The farm tour was my highlight, away from the popular food hall, to see the contrast between intensive and organic farming and the effect on biodiversity. The changes which have occurred in government policy were discussed, eg hedges bad, hedges good? The skylark had something to say on this matter.

Later in the month it was **National Bee Day**. The tree nursery and wildlife area on Newland was buzzing with 20 members of the junior Wildlife Watch group. The young bees were running round collecting nectar from 'flowers' and returning to Ann in the hive. Some of the little ones couldn't see much above the tall grass! Debra was making beeswax candles and I took adults on the obligatory tour of the site, which I must say was looking good.

Another site visit followed, this time to the **KC Stadium**. This raised questions, where are the common lizards, the giant hogweed, the proposed sports hall and the value of this site as part of a green corridor through this area of Hull?

Meanwhile, the LDF continues to discuss housing needs in the city. Newland is one of the possible areas for new housing; does this mean greater population density? I keep asking about green spaces.

It's July and there has been some rain.

David Longthorn

Northern Gathering continued from page 3 get across to people where they are at, food is an ideal subject that crosses over all boundaries. She will be visiting Hull in the not too distant future so keep an ear out—she makes you want to get up and DO things! For more info on Incredible Edible go to www.incredible-edible-todmorden.co.uk

The evening's entertainment was entitled Strictly Come Campaigning and I'm pleased to announce that Beverley FoE and Hull FoE were winners of a organic tea towel each for their 'performances': *Beverley FoE vs East Riding Council (ERiC)* and *40 Years of Hull Friends of the Earth*.

Lee-ann



Lee-Ann and David look at the wildflowers, in Sculcoates Cemetery

MARINET—a Sea Change for the Common Fisheries Policy?

For the last few months Marinet, in conjunction with Local FOE Groups, has been lobbying MEPs and MPs for Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) which will result in a marine eco-system that is sustainable.

Marinet's approach is as follows:

There is a need to rebuild stocks to somewhere approaching their historic levels because, unless we do, the marine ecosystem will remain seriously impaired (fish are a key species in the ecosystem) and we will never re-establish "food security" (fish stocks large enough to feed the UK and EU populations—currently catches from EU seas only feed us for 6 months of the year, see http://assets.ocean2012.eu/publication_documents/documents/104/original/2011_Fish_Dependence_UPDATE.pdf). Europe even imports fish from Africa.

In order to rebuild fish stocks to somewhere approaching historic levels we must use marine reserves - a principal tool of the ecosystem-based approach—in order to protect the spawning and nursery grounds of the main commercial fish species. This means these areas are no longer fished and, most importantly, that the fishermen who are displaced must be re-employed by the EU and UK as the managers of these marine reserves, patrolling them and undertaking scientific surveys. This way the support of fishermen is secured for a genuine ecosystem-based CFP, and the fishermen are given a new economic role which they can see has real integrity because it will guarantee the existence of the fishery for future generations of their families.

Initially we sent letters to Diane Wallis MEP (on behalf of HullFoE) and to David Davis MP (as his constituents).

We asked the MPs to lobby the DEFRA minister Richard Benyon. David Davis did this and forwarded a letter from Richard Benyon. Richard Benyon's reply was generally supportive but low on specific commitments so a follow up letter was sent. This resulted in a general reply from DEFRA's customer contact unit which was pretty non-committal. We are now trying to elicit a reply from the Minister himself by asking David Davis to intervene on our behalf.

Haris met with Diana Johnson MP who also seemed supportive, but after three months we have received no evidence that Diana Johnson has taken the matter up with DEFRA as requested. Maybe some of her other constituents could write and put pressure on her to act. (See below)

Lausanne Tranter received a disappointingly non-committal reply from Alan Johnson MP, but it enclosed a more encouraging report from William Bain, Shadow Fisheries Minister.

After much letter writing by several HFOE members we have just received a substantive reply from Diana Wallis MEP. We wrote to all the other five MEPs for the Yorkshire and Humber area. So far we have received very positive responses from Timothy Kirkhope Conservative MEP, Andrew Brons BNP MEP and Linda McAvan Labour MEP who as Group Coordinator of the Environment, Health and Food Safety Committee is following the CFP reform very closely.

Linda McAvan has declared herself to be a member of the "Fish for the Future" campaign in the EU Parliament. This is a very forward looking group of backbench members in the EU Parliament who want to see real reform, and who want to try to work out precisely what those policies are that will deliver effective CFP reform. A leader of this Campaign is Chris Davies MEP (NW England, Lib-Dem). So it would be marvellous to get Linda's support as she can then influence others in the group.

We are replying individually to these MEPs asking for more specific commitment on the question of rebuilding fish stocks to high enough levels to re-establish food security etc.

Further information can be found on the Marinet website www.Marinet.org.uk and also at Ocean 2012 http://assets.ocean2012.eu/publication_documents/documents/104/original/2011_Fish_Dependence_UPDATE.pdf

Thanks are due to Steven Eades Coordinator of Marinet for providing all the background information and encouragement with letter writing (14 to date).

If you want to write to your own MP/MEP, we have copies of sample letters to MPs and MEPs- please contact Sue.

Sue & Ian Jolliffe

Contact details back page



PHOTO Mal Dawes

The Admiral signs up!

It's YES to MARINET at Hull's Sea Shanty Festival

Mal Dawes and I ran a stall for Marinet at the Festival (24 July), and I had prepared a sign with our discussion topics:

- **OVERFISHING**
- **EU LAW AND**
- **THE REFORM OF THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY**

We also had the MARINET booklet "The Ocean Planet" for people to see some of the other issues like discards or pollution.

We got **3 pages of signatures** for a letter to the Fisheries Minister Richard Benyon reminding him of his obligations.

Haris Livas-Dawes



Hull Friends of the Earth

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