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The Newsletter of Moray Friends of the Earth

April 2006

## Annual General Meeting 2006

At the recent meeting of Moray FoE the following office bearers were elected for 2006/07.

Coordinator: Susan Bennett  
Secretary: Rod Lovie  
Treasurer: Morag Smith  
Vice Coordinator: Joffy Hill

Thanks were expressed to Mike Bowker for his contribution as Coordinator for the past two years.

## Information Stall at Elgin Farmers Market

In order to increase the profile of FoE, and to give an opportunity to distribute information etc, we are going to have a stall at the Elgin Farmers Market. The market is held monthly at the Plainstones in the centre of Elgin and if the FoE stall is a success then we hope to run it on a regular basis. The first stall is to go ahead on **Sat 29<sup>th</sup> April** and the theme of the stall is waste and recycling. We will have information, be selling our cards and other merchandise and will be trying to raise money to cover the costs of having the stall.

Please get in touch with the office bearers if you can come along and help as this means we can make sure the stall is manned at all times. We hope to have the stall manned from 10.00am till 3.00 or 4.00 pm.

## Incinerator Petition Launched

At a recent recycling fair in Keith, Moray FoE launched a petition against mass burn incineration in Moray. This is increasingly looking like it could happen and we need to be campaigning against it now. Copies of the petition are available to download off our website or from the secretary. Alternatively why not come along to the stall at the farmers market and help get some signatures on it.

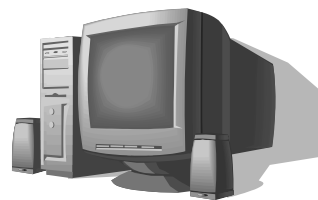


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## Moray FoE Website

An article on the Deskford community recycling initiative, which was supported by Moray FoE, is available to read at the branch website. This is a project led by the Deskford Community Association who operate their own mini-recycling centre with the support of The Moray Council. For more details see:



**[www.morayfoe.org.uk](http://www.morayfoe.org.uk)**

## Nuclear Roadshow

Nuclear power is high risk, uneconomic and inflexible. In energy terms it is a 'white elephant': expensive to care for, without practical function, and something we'd be stuck with for a very long time.

As part of a Scotland wide tour, Friends of the Earth will be bringing a large inflatable 'nuclear white elephant' to the Portsoy Traditional Boat Festival on the **8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of July**. Volunteers will be needed both days to man the stall and help out. If you can come along then this will be a chance to learn more about nuclear power from the HQ staff and volunteers who are organising the tour. If you want to help please get in touch with any of the office bearers or come along to the next branch meeting on **30<sup>th</sup> May** and let us know when you can help. Even if you can only spare an hour your help is needed.

## Dates for Your Diary

**Sat 29 April** *Waste Stall:* Elgin Farmers Market, volunteers needed – contact office bearers if you can help

**Tue 30 May** *Branch Meeting:* 7.00pm, Moray Resource Centre, Maisondieu Road, Elgin

**Sat 8 /  
Sun 9 July** *Nuclear Roadshow:* Portsoy Traditional Boat Festival, volunteers needed – contact office bearers if you can help

**Tue 25 July** *Branch Meeting:* 7.00pm, Moray Resource Centre, Maisondieu Road, Elgin

**Tue 26 Sept** *Branch Meeting:* 7.00pm, Moray Resource Centre, Maisondieu Road, Elgin

**Tue 28 Nov** *Branch Meeting:* 7.00pm, Moray Resource Centre, Maisondieu Road, Elgin

All members always welcome.