



Newsletter
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**WOODSETTS AGAINST
FRACKING**

It's not over...

Even though RMBC refused the application by Ineos to explore for shale gas in Woodsetts for a second time on 7th September, this is unlikely to be the end of the story.



Ineos have 6 months from the date of refusal to appeal to the National Planning Inspectorate. If they choose to do this, the application will be considered by a planning Inspector at a public enquiry. Ineos did this at both Harthill and Marsh Lane, so we fully expect them to do it here at Woodsetts too. WAF are therefore preparing to do battle once again, but we will need your help.

A public enquiry will require us to instruct a barrister to represent us and experts to give evidence as to why the planned development should not be granted permission. All this will cost a considerable amount of money. Our initial estimates have led us to set a target of £25,000. We appreciate that this sounds like a lot of money, but it actually equates to around £20 per household, so we think it's achievable.

WAF are extremely grateful for the financial pledges that have already been made. This is the easiest way to provide your support and we will not call in the pledges until we know for definite that Ineos plan to appeal.

Pledges alone may not be enough however, so we are asking for villagers to get involved in raising funds to help us. We already have volunteers planning a sponsored walk and you will find details of this overleaf, but we really do need more people to get involved and offer their support. We believe that fundraising can be fun and we aren't asking for you to commit loads of time and effort to planning large events. Simple things like hosting a coffee morning, a cake bake or making and selling Christmas decorations are ideas that have already been shared. Every amount raised, no matter how large or small, will help in stopping this dangerous and damaging development from going ahead.



WAF knows that an overwhelming majority of residents are opposed to the Ineos fracking plans and we now need as many of those people as possible to get involved in helping us put a stop to them once and for all.

PUBLIC MEETING

We are holding a public meeting in Woodsetts Village Hall between 7pm-9pm on Wednesday 17th October, 2018 where we will provide a full update on the current position and what our next steps will be. It would be wonderful to see a full hall there to support us, so please come along and have a chat over a cuppa and a biscuit. Your village really does need you!



MORE GOOD NEWS

It was confirmed this week that Harthill Against Fracking have been successful in their appeal for a judicial review following the decision of the planning Inspector to grant permission for an exploratory fracking well in Harthill.

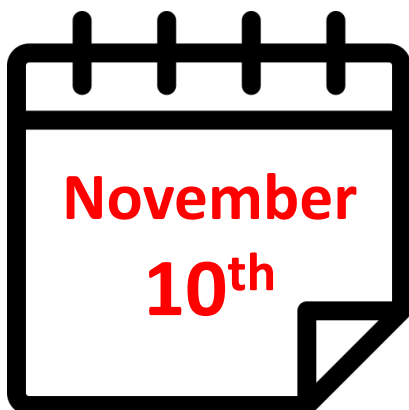
HAF argued that the community was not given enough time to consider a last minute change of traffic management plans by Ineos before the public inquiry. The courts have agreed and the judicial review will be held on 12th November, 2018. If the appeal is successful, a second public inquiry could be held and HAF will be better prepared to oppose Ineos, particularly in relation to road safety concerns. This is another blow to Ineos' plans to establish a network of fracking wells across our beautiful, local countryside and to industrialise greenbelt land.

JUST A WALK IN THE PARK

In support of Woodsetts Against Fracking we are doing a sponsored walk round Rufford Park on Saturday 10th November starting at about 10; 30am. **And we want YOU to join us!**

It is an easy walk –mostly on footpaths, although it could be muddy in areas. There are no steep inclines. It will take about an hour and a half . Everyone is welcome (Children under the age of 15 need to be accompanied by a responsible Adult)

If you have space in your car and wouldn't mind giving someone a lift or if you don't have transport, we'd love to hear from you and will put you in touch with each other!! We will be starting in the meadow adjacent to the car park – Look for the Gazebo.



Please contact Yvonne and Bryan at yvonnelimb@outlook.com or phone us on 01909 566046 for further details and a sponsor sheet.

Also, we have a qualified first aider to support the walk but we do need two, and we need a couple more marshals! Do we have any kind volunteers? If so can you contact us on the number/email above.