



**Eco-Congregation Scotland**  
**ESK and TWEED NETWORK**  
*28<sup>th</sup> April 2014*  
*(Peebles Old Church*

PRESENT  
APOLOGIES

**Notes:**

Esk and Tweed Eco-Church Network      28<sup>th</sup> April Peebles Old Church

Fracking

Members Attending: Carlops 7 Penicuik North 2 Peebles 7

Members of the public 27

A good turnout heard an interesting introduction to the basics of Fracking and some of the history behind it from Adrian Shaw. Adrian stressed that some of the facts are very hard to come by but that the whole discussion about our future energy requirements and how to satisfy them is an extremely important one. His introduction covered the local environmental and economic issues before moving on to national economic issues and global environmental ones. Those present had a chance to gather to discuss the issues in small groups before opening it to the floor. Many interesting points were made on both sides and the evening ended with tea and coffee and a chance to speak further to Adrian .

Next meeting.

I am sorry I did not get the chance to announce this on Monday night but it will probably be 22Sept or 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. in Melrose. This is to encourage a group in Melrose who may go on to form another network in that area. A representative from Melrose was present on Monday night.