

# CAPRI Update, May 2010

Dear Neighbour,

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April, CAPRI - the Campaign Against Pressure Reduction Installation - held its latest public meeting, at Eldersfield Lawn School. Many thanks if you were able to attend.

The hall was packed, showing the continuing overwhelming support of the local communities for our fight against National Grid's plan for a gas pressure reduction installation (PRI) on 40 acres – that's 19 football pitches - of unspoiled countryside at Corse/Tirley - a permanent blighting of our beautiful landscape with a hideous, polluting, potentially deadly industrial installation.

The capacity audience was given a full update by CAPRI's Vice Chairman, Keith Turner and Chairman, Peter McMurtrie. A representative of Tewkesbury Borough Council said that the Council would work with CAPRI in defending National Grid's grasping action and our local MP, Mark Harper, pledged his support.

CAPRI must raise £35,000 for a barrister to fight on our behalf before the Public Inquiry starts on 13<sup>th</sup> July. *Half this amount has now been raised* – a fantastic effort in such a short time. Thank you if you have contributed. If not, please be generous now – we are fighting for *your* countryside, *your* safety and *your* property value!

Mr McMurtrie announced that CAPRI has been fortunate in engaging a very suitable barrister for the forthcoming battle. Jonathan Milner comes highly recommended by Sebastian Head who represented us to ably in 2007. CAPRI believes we now have the best possible chance of success.

The simple fact is, this pipeline has gone ahead *without* the Corse/Tirley PRI. This is not a fight against National Need, this is a fight against National Grid's Need for maximum profit at any cost. Please continue to help us in that fight.

Even if you have made a contribution, there's sure to be something of interest in the fundraising events calendar, so please have fun helping the cause!

Friday 14th May	7-9	<b>Ladies' Pamper Evening</b> Short tasters £10 of facials etc	Countryside Day Nursery, Corse
Saturday 15th May	10-2	<b>Car Wash</b>	Eldersfield Lawn School
Saturday 15th May	11-3	<b>CAPRI Antiques and Collectibles</b> Smiths of Newent will value up to 3 of your heirlooms	Tirley Village Hall
Saturday 22nd May		<b>Progressive Supper</b> <i>near you !</i>	phone 01452 780444
Sunday 23rd May	2-6	<b>Open Garden + Cream Tea</b>	Red House, Pillows Green
Saturday 29th May	10-2	<b>Car Wash</b>	Staunton Garden Centre
Saturday 5th June	10-2	<b>Car Boot Sale</b>	Haw Bridge Inn
Saturday 12th June	7.00	<b>Barn Dance</b> An evening of fun for all the family, with supper and bar	Corse/Staunton Village Hall
Saturday 26th June	7.30	<b>Auction of Promises</b>	Corse/Staunton Village Hall
Sunday 27th June	3.00	<b>Vintage Tea Party</b> (with WI)	Old Vicarage, Tirley

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