

NOTES OF A MEETING OF THE CLIMATE ACTION ADDINGHAM WORKING GROUP HELD VIA REMOTE MEETING PLATFORM ON 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

Present: Parish Council: Cllr Tennant and Cllr Wilcox  
Civic Society: J Robinson (Chair), J Hindle and R Battarbee  
Parish Clerk: S Lloyd

1. Chairman

Jim Robinson was appointed to chair this meeting

2. Approval of December minutes

Minutes were approved

3. Terms of Reference

TOR were approved

4. Notes and Matters Arising

A date was set for a village wide launch event. This will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022.

The AEG steering group will brainstorm ideas for the format of this event at the next meeting on 14th January. The purpose for the event will be to share ambitions of the group with the community and to seek partnership with residents.

CAA will have a presence at the AEG Environment Weekend on 18/19<sup>th</sup> June

CAA will contribute an article for the spring edition of the village newsletter. This would include a summary of the terms of reference, so that local residents understand the purpose of the group and its goals. Rick to write draft and circulate to CAA members.

Village organisations and businesses will be invited to take part in the launch event, together with the Primary School.

CAA will need a logo. It was proposed to ask the Primary School headteacher if a competition for its design by the children could be organised. Rick to contact the School.

5. Carbon

AEG zero carbon flyer to include the Parish Council Logo

EV charging points are being considered by Bradford Council for public spaces in Addingham. Ward Councillor Peter Clark will update the Parish Council when more information becomes available. Parish Clerk to chase regularly for updates.

Initial viability study for Solar panels at the Sports pavilion was circulated to members. The study indicates that there is unlikely to be a net saving during the life of the panels. CAA are seeking support for the project for carbon reduction reasons. CAA to explore funding sources and grants. Likely installation costs would be in the region of £13,000

6. waste

The clerk reported that, in response to her enquiries with Bradford, the request for a recycling bin on Bark Lane, near the iron bridge, was refused.

Consideration for a bin along Addingham by-pass in a layby close to Lumb Gill Lane is still ongoing. Clerk to chase officers for response.

CAA to give further thought to encouraging crisp packet recycling in the village Pubs. Agreed need to liaise with AEG Zero Waste group

#### 7. Water

Item carried forward to next meeting

#### 8. Wildlife

Tree planting update, provided by Jan Hindle, to be circulated by the clerk to the Parish council in order that Council review 2 matters and agree on any action as necessary.

Recommendations for Grass cutting instructions to remain unchanged for 2022.

Jan Hindle to prepare briefing paper for next CAA meeting to consider possible changes for the 2023 grass cutting scheme.

The clerk updated the CAA with the decision of the Property and Maintenance committee to retain the Privet hedge by the bowling green for the time being.

#### 9. Dates of Next Meetings

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 9.00am, venue tbc