

NOTES OF A MEETING OF THE CLIMATE ACTION ADDINGHAM WORKING GROUP HELD VIA REMOTE
MEETING PLATFORM ON 30th June 2022

Present: Parish Council: Cllr Tennant and Cllr Wilcox
Civic Society: J Robinson, J Hindle and R Battarbee
Addingham Environment Group: John Sykes
Parish Clerk: S Lloyd

1. Chairman

Rick Battarbee was appointed to chair this meeting.

2. Approval of January minutes

Minutes were approved

3. Notes and Matters Arising

- Response from Pubs re: Crisp packet recycling – ongoing discussions with the pubs following the closure of the Scout scheme
- Venue and date for launch event – September 14th, Memorial Hall
- Primary School Children are still working on the LOGO; Rick to follow up.
- Format of event and targets to present to be discussed during the next meeting

4. Carbon

The AEG zero carbon flyer was distributed to all households, advertising the thermal imaging camera that is now available for use in the village. Approximately 40 homes have had their homes reviewed using the camera. The home energy efficiency kit is in the Hub, available to borrow by householders.

BMDC have confirmed that 3 public EV charging points will be installed in the Bolton Road car park. No date for installation, but is expected this year.

John Sykes presented findings from a review of potential sites for solar panels on public buildings. The Pavilion, Medical centre, primary school, Memorial Hall and hub were all discussed. The zero carbon group are keen to pursue the idea of panels on the Pavilion with the export of surplus energy to another nearby building.

The primary school are due to meet with the AEG to consider solar for their site. The school would require financial support for their scheme and are considering funding options.

It was agreed that a proposal will follow from this group to Council to consider a solar implementation at the Pavilion; acknowledging that it would not break even financially during the expected life of the equipment. It would be an example of what could be achieved. A showcase of energy efficiency which might include other energy saving changes to lighting, heating and hot water.

Concern from residents regarding fuel costs, insulation and energy efficiency are coming into Zero Carbon group and they need support to signpost residents to access correct advice. Consideration was given to an energy workshop/forum, this will be discussed at AEG meetings during the coming months.

5. waste

BMDC have agreed to place an additional bin on Bark Lane, near the iron bridge.

The Jumble Trail had been a success for the second year. It is hoped that it will take place again in September 2023.

It was agreed that a recommendation would be made to Council to approve the working together and the production of a joint flier to all residents from the Zero Waste group, Parish Council and CAA. The communication would include an invitation to the Launch date, compost information evening together with the opportunity to register interest in a PC "Give Away" of water butts, wormeries and compost bins.

6. Water

See above

7. Wildlife

It was agreed that a recommendation would be made to Council that 2 additional fruit trees are planted in addition to the 6 that were approved. This combination of species are optimal.

HWF corner hedge plants are in and tree planting is complete.

The AEG wish to make a formal proposal for further tree and hedge planting on PC owned land; HWM, Football field boundary and Silsden Road amenity field. Simon to liaise with Jan and Rick to take a proposal forward for Phase 3.

Grass cutting plans for 2023 to be reviewed by this group during autumn. Jan to continue to research with support from Caroline Whitaker

Bowling green hedge is settling in and a working party has recently weeded the site. Rick to research the costs of woodchip to suppress weeds and retain moisture and liaise with Clerk. A recommendation will be made for the P&M committee to approve at their July meeting.

8. AOB

AEG Environment Weekend was a huge success.

Wharfedale Greenway steering group is interested in gaining support from Addingham Parish Council. Simon will present at the July Council meeting and Cllr Franks (Ilkley Town Council) has prepared a briefing paper which will be shared. It will be proposed that the Wharfedale Greenway are invited to share ideas with the village during a community consultation event.

9. Dates of Next Meetings

10th August 7.00pm via Zoom