

## NOTES OF A MEETING OF THE CLIMATE ACTION ADDINGHAM WORKING GROUP

25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Present: Parish Council: Cllr Cobley  
Civic Society: John Sykes, Rick Battarbee, Jan Hindle and Richard Walton  
Parish Clerk: S Lloyd  
Community Groups represented by:  
Gill Battarbee – Addingham Civic Society  
Peter Etchells – Addingham Cricket Club  
Anne Hodgeson – St Peters Church  
Rita Leleux -Addingham Garden Friends

Apologies: Cllr Walsh, Linda Spinks (Addingham Primary School) and Geoff Mills (AA&GA)

### 1. Chairman

John Sykes was appointed to chair this meeting.

### 2. Welcome to new attendees

Attendees introduced themselves and were welcomed by the chair.

Individuals from each group gave an overview of projects and ideas that they are working on and would like support with.

### 3. Approval of June minutes

Minutes from the June meeting were approved.

### 4. Matters arising

- a) Early reports from the village Jumble Trail are very positive. Approx 40 tables participated and funds were raised for various charities. Jan Hindle hosted refreshments and information at the Hub and reported that approx. 70 visitors popped in. The zero-waste group will undertake a full de-brief and agree if the event should run again.  
Participants mentioned how enjoyable the event was.
- b) The questionnaire is finalised and currently being distributed to the randomly selected group of households. There are already 60-70 responses. Thank you to the volunteer door knockers who visited households in person to introduce the questionnaire. The feedback will be collated by end of October in readiness for the community meeting in November.
- c) The Clerk confirmed that letters had been sent to village groups in a small batch of 10. The next 10 groups will be contacted in due course.
- d) Ideas were exchanged regarding the website development. The key **action** identified was to create links to "partners" and to invite village groups to add a link to their websites and social media.

### 5. Hoffman Wood Field

**Action:** Jan Hindle and Rick Battarbee will design the planting scheme and share it at the next meeting.

6. Low Mill Pumping Station

Rick Battarbee shared an update from YW, who have responded to questions raised by this group, Addingham Parish Council and Addingham Environment Group. The bathing water quality at Ilkley is being reviewed by Ilkley Clean River Group at a meeting in October. An invitation has been sent to CAA members, AEG and Addingham Parish Council.

**Action:** RB to follow up with YW regarding the fencing (Jenaid @YW)

7. Bins and Butts Scheme V2.

The Clerk reported that the scheme is ready to roll out and will be advertised in the village newsletter.

Group members mentioned that the bin design could be improved by redesigning the door. The plastic flanges break easily. The Clerk will follow this up with the supplier.

8. Friends of Wharfedale Greenway

There was nothing new to report

9. Village meeting – 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Sustainable Water was agreed as the theme for the event. Rick Battarbee will approach YW to provide a keynote speaker.

The event will run broadly along the same lines as the previous meeting.

The Parish council has agreed a small budget for hall hire and refreshments.

10. Date for next meeting

The next meeting to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 7pm in the Hub.

Anne Hodgeson mentioned the verge area along Mount Pleasant for discussion at the next meeting.