

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

12<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Present: Parish Council: Cllr Wilcox and Cllr Walsh  
Civic Society: John Sykes, Rick Battarbee, Jan Hindle.  
Parish Clerk: S Lloyd  
Community Groups represented by:  
Gill Battarbee – Addingham Civic Society  
Ross Pearson – Bracken Ghyll Golf Club  
Judith Ellis - Methodist Church  
Geoff Mills – AA & GA

Apologies: Richard Walton, Rita Leleux, Anne Hodgson

### 1. Chairman

Rick Battarbee was appointed to chair this meeting.

### 2. Welcome to new attendees

Attendees introduced themselves and were welcomed by the chair of the meeting.

### 3. Approval of September minutes

The minutes from the September meeting were approved.

### 4. Matters arising

- a) The Clerk confirmed that letters had been sent to the next 10 village groups making total of 20. Further groups will be contacted in due course.

**ACTION:** Clerk and RB to work through the remaining clubs and groups

- b) In the absence of Anne Hodgson, the discussion about the verge area along Mount Pleasant will be carried forward.

### 5. Website

Thanks to Gary Copping who has been adding content to the website. Those present were encouraged to write a short statement to include on the site.

**ACTION:** RB to liaise with other partners to remind them to submit their content.

**ACTION:** To give consideration in the future to a social media profile for CAA

### 6. Update from partners

Individuals from each group (AA & GA; Bracken Ghyll and Methodist Church) gave an overview of projects and ideas that they are working on.

### 7. Events and dates for 2024

Addingham Environment group will not be holding their weekend event in the summer of 2024. It was proposed instead to have a community wide focussed week on each of the four themes: Waste, Water, Wildlife and Energy.

### 8. Annual review 2024

The recent event to celebrate "One Year On" was a success and the group decided to run a similar event in November 2024 to reflect on the 2 year anniversary of CAA.

**ACTION:** Clerk to agree a Saturday date with the Mem Hall bookings secretary.

9. Hoffman Wood Field

The western boundary of the HWF was discussed in response to a proposal from the AEG to increase the hedged boundary. It was agreed that the group would visit the site with representatives from AA & GA and Garden Friends. Date tbc.

10. Household recycling questionnaire

The draft questionnaire was received. Following a discussion on the participant selection process; it was agreed that a small sample of AEG and CAA members would try out the questions and give final feedback.

11. Low Mill Pumping Station

YW are committed to improving the Ilkley sewage works (and by default the pumping station at Addingham). They have not yet provided any detail on how the mill stream will be cleared of primary sewage and restored.

12. Bins and Butts Scheme V2.

The Clerk reported that the scheme is ready to roll out and has been advertised in the village newsletter. Current staffing resources are stretched, and this will now take place in the Spring.

13. Friends of Wharfedale Greenway

Cllr Walsh has attended recent meetings on behalf of the Parish Council. There was nothing new to report.

**ACTION:** Clerk to speak to district cllrs regarding a compromise solution to the safe commuter route for cyclists between Addingham and Ilkley.

14. Proposals for other village projects

- Village owned fruit press
- Water collection, storage and use.

15. Funding opportunities for community buildings

**ACTION:** GB to inform the Memorial Hall Trustees and Mount Hermon about the open funding opportunity.

16. Date for next meeting

The next meeting to be held on Wednesday 6th March 2024 at 7pm in the Hub.