



Minutes of the Aylsham Climate Emergency Meeting Held in Town Hall on Monday June 3rd 2024

Present:

Grizelda Tyler (Chair)	Chris	Anna Magyar
Louise	Yvonne Stewart	Kay Montandon
Lillie Ferrari	Pat Prekopp	Cheryl Bould
Shelly Hudson	Kate Mackenzie	Michael Dolling

Sue Lake – Town Clerk

1. **Welcome and apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Sue Sharp, Sue Catchpole, Richard Moore , Lesley Cannon. Jenny Haycock Sally and Ian Hildrew

2. **Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting held Monday 13th May 2024 were confirmed and signed.

3. **Matters Arising**

Nothing Raised.

4 **Project work**

Presentation of new Projects for consideration

None made

Update on Existing Projects

a) Public Meeting on Climate Change with Prospective Parliamentary Candidates

This has been arranged for Friday June 21st in the Parish Church. All candidates have been invited. As the event is being organised by ACE the main focus will be on the environment but other issues can be raised. Volunteers will be needed for the event and a call has been sent to all members of the group.

How the meeting would work was then discussed in detail.

b) Big Green Week

Some tickets have been sold and the event has been publicised on social media and also in Just Aylsham.

Arrangements for the day were then detailed.

c) Noticeboards

The management company for The Willows had refused the request. A letter will be sent to them asking for the reasons behind their refusal.

d) Hedgehog Highway Scheme

After discussion it was decided not to purchase the items available.

5. Group Updates

Transport

Still working on the proposed car park at Norwich Road and also working with Norfolk County Council on upgrading bus stops. QR codes should be displayed on all stops soon.

They are also working on a walking map of the town.

The walking bus project for schools is proving very complicated.

Plastics

The blister pack recycling is continuing to be popular. Looking at other grants that may be available to help with the costs.

Biodiversity

Have three extra volunteers for surveying the grassed areas. Have put together a grass cutting plan for Old Station Yard.

Working on hedgehogs with the National Trust.

Energy

The Thermal Imaging camera is still proving popular and looking at a course to teach people how to use it themselves.

Struggling to get anyone interested in the insulation scheme but still working on it.

Communications

The social media figures were detailed for the group. Would like to know update on the Net zero target. Trying to communicate with as little paper as possible.

6. Grass Verges

Nothing new to report

7. Green Day

There have been several meetings and various groups have been contacted regarding attending, also many ideas for activities. Have received £50 sponsorship from Whites butchers.

8. Water

A first meeting of the River Bure Water quality Group had recently been held. The group will look at the water quality from Aylsham through to Coltishall. Testing methods still need to be defined. The group will remain as an independent action group.

9. Items for future discussion

The Family Learning Day will be held at Aylsham High School on June 22nd.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next ACE Meeting will be 1st July 2024

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Minutes Agreed.....