



**Minutes of the Aylsham Climate Emergency Meeting  
Held in Pavillion on Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024**

**Present:**

Grizelda Tyler (Chair)  
Cllr. Sue Catchpole  
Kate Mckenzie

Shelley Hudson  
Kay Montandon

Fiona Scott  
Yvonne Stewart

Sue Loke – Town Clerk (locum)

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Adam Curtis, Cheryl Bould and Jenny Haycocks

**2. Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting held Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 were confirmed and signed by the Chair.

**3. Matters Arising**

The Locum clerk queried the item regarding street lights. If this suggestion related to energy saving then this was not a solution. Members advised it related to retaining the dark skies. They appreciated this was not feasible in the town centre but could possibly work on the estates. This will need to be carefully handled as there will be objections. It was thought this would make a project to enable time to canvas opinion and stress why it was needed over the next few months with possible implementation next year, The clerk will contact the street lighting contractor for feasibility and costs.

**4. Project Work**

No new projects presented.

**a) Blister Packs**

The Town Council has agreed to fund this and is making arrangements for locating the recycling

**b) Transport Hub – Norwich Road**

No money was attached to the s106 agreement.

**5. Group Updates**

**Nature**

A report was tabled and is attached to these minutes

The verges project will continue for next year but should be better managed as the staff will be in place from the start.

Ivy is being removed from the Old Station site.

## **Waste**

A lending library is still on the cards

## **Energy**

E-mailed various members of the public with regard to training in the use of the camera. Two training sessions have been undertaken with more planned after Christmas

Insulation project – no companies are interested but will re-launch in January

## **Comms – no representative present**

Griselda advised she has been speaking to someone who is willing to help with Instagram.

The nature group were unhappy that an article they had written was not published and asked what the rules are for articles.

It was felt that there may need to be a need for reflection of the purpose of ACE and this could be the topic for the next meeting.

## **6. Green Day**

### **What is Green Day for?**

Could this be part of the review?

### **To consider a 2025 event**

Agreed to postpone until after the review

## **7. Carbon Literacy Training**

Grizelda Tyler, Cheryl Bould, Kay Montandon and Sue Catchpole all attended this event and thought it was very good.

A suggestion was made that the material could be used to hold a Carbon Literacy event in Aylsham.

As part of the training the participants require to make a pledge.

It was agreed that the pledge should be:-

*To have events in Aylsham to educate and inform residents on climate change matters*

## **8. Bure Action Group**

Looking at a stretch between the National Trust land and the Broads Authority boundary. The nature group will affiliate to the group and hopefully this will be reciprocated. Looking at setting up a volunteer group which will just be practical with no meeting attendance required.

## **9. Items for future discussion**

Review of ACE

## **10. Date of Next Meeting**

The next ACE Meeting will be 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025.

The meeting closed at 8.25 pm