



Minutes of the Aylsham Climate Emergency Group Meeting held on 3rd February 2025.



Present:-

Cheryl Bould (Vice Chair)
Kay Montandon
Shelley Hudson
Yvonne Stuart
Faye LeBon
Patrick Prekopp

Sue Catchpole
Adam Curtis
Reannon Tapp
Louise Harlow
Jenny Haycocks

Phil Chapman Locum Clerk

1. TO NOTE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Fiona Scott, Grizelda Tyler, Kate Mackenzie.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 2024 were confirmed as a true record of the business conducted at the meeting.

3. MATTERS ARISING

It was noted that the dark skies comment in the minutes might have been misunderstood and was not related to costs.

4. PROJECT WORK

Patrick Prekopp discussed the written project proposal which had been circulated in advance. This related to the showing of the film "*Six inches of soil*" proposed to be shown on 22nd March 2025 at the Town Hall. The event would need funding to a maximum of £350 including payment of a licencing fee. It was **agreed** to support this.

5. GROUP UPDATES

Energy:- The thermal imaging camera project was discussed. This camera is used to identify heat loss in dwellings. To use the camera requires the completion of an online training course, before the camera can be borrowed. Retrofitting of insulation was also discussed.

Waste:- No report.

Nature and Biodiversity:- This group strongly believes that a review not only of the group but of ACE and its purpose, and objectives. It was stated that things have changed significantly since its inception and wider questions should be asked.

Transport:- Kay discussed the traffic management strategy, parking, H bars, and bus stop cages and the Norwich Road transport hub. On a related subject the Burgh Road development had been passed by the planning committee at Broadland District Council the week before albeit without Nutrient Neutrality having been resolved. Bus stops on the A140 and a Zebra crossing on Burgh were also to be finally negotiated with the developer.

Slow Food:- Little movement as there is a definite shortage of volunteers. Slow Food promotes ACE objective with buy local, shop local, eat properly, and food demonstrations in the market place are proposed but need chefs.

6. GREEN DAY

The Green Day event had previously been held for several years in September. Much discussion took place regarding the question of if this should be continued. In the end a definitive decision was not made but it was decided to leave it pencilled in for the 6th September. In the meantime a publicly accessible workshop would be organised for the end of March, for a weekend daytime, provisionally booked for 22nd March before the *six inches of soil* film showing. Jenny, Lou, Reannon, Shelley and Yvonne volunteered to organise event.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

The question of how to engage with the community was discussed in detail. It was considered that talks and workshops, regular films and activities are the best way to engage with the public. It was decided that the activities would be planned and the costs estimated and a proposal sent to the clerk to distribute. Social media posts would be created and passed to communications group to distribute. It was noted that these must not be political.

8. TO REVIEW TERMS OF REFERENCE

Things have moved on and it was considered necessary to update the terms of reference for the group. A draft Terms of Reference had been distributed prior to the meeting and this was debated and the wording of the initial statements revised. Revised draft attached to the minutes.

9. TO REVIEW MEMBERSHIP LISTS

The membership lists were reviewed and updated as follows:-

Comms (Press Office):

Cheryl Bould (lead)
Pat Prekopp
Lilie Ferrari
Lesley Cannon

Nature & Biodiversity:

Yvonne Stewart
Kate Mackenzie
Tracy Brighten
Chris Williams
Fiona Scott
Shelley Hudson

Waste:

Michael Dolling
Cata Parashwain
Anna Magyar
Sally Hill

Philippa Neale
Michael and Viky Goodwin

Transport:

Kay Montandon
Sue Catchpole
Patrick Prekopp
Cath Fletcher
Gordon Clarke
Lindsay Little
David Harry

Energy:

Grizelda
Sue
Ian Hildrew

Slow Food:

David Harper
Maureen Harper
Giles Margaron
Sue Margaron
Lesley Prekopp
Malcolm Pim
Mike Downes
Barbara Downes
Mo Anderson-Dungar
Richard Anderson-Dungar
Richard Preston

10. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

- All groups should consider Community Infrastructure Levy projects, both large and small and report back to the group.
- Jobs needed should be submitted/posted on Voluntary Norfolk.
- Jenny, Lou, Reannon, Shelley and Yvonne volunteered to organise workshop event. Report progress at next meeting.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To confirm the date of the next meeting as 3rd March 2025.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 20.49.