



**Minutes of the Aylsham Climate Action Meeting  
held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Present:**

Trevor Bennett  
Sue Catchpole  
Michael Dolling  
Mary Evans  
William Fisher

Pat Grocott  
Michael Goodwin  
Jenny Haycocks  
Ian Hildrew  
Sally Hildrew

Ray Horne  
Richard Moore  
Pat Prekopp  
Arthur Rope  
Fiona Scott  
Grizelda Tyler

Sue Lake      Town Clerk

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from

Ellie Baker

Linda Corby

Margaret Hayward

Lesley Bennett

Anna Dolling

Phillippa Neale

Rev Canon Julie Boyd

Lilie Ferrari

Sheila Preston

Lauren Cannon

Erica Fisher

Sue Sharpe

Chris Corby

Veronika Goodwin

Wendy Sadler

**2. Declarations of interest**

None were declared

**3. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> April were agreed and signed by the chairman

**4. Information on Matters Arising from previous minutes**

Wildflowers – a proposal is scheduled for the July Town Council Meeting

GNLP – no definite news but there is a possibility this will not delay things for as long as first indicated

**5. Group Name**

It was suggested that all the individual groups be named ACE Waste, ACE Energy, ACE Transport etc. This was AGREED by everyone.

A discussion took place regarding individual logos but it was thought best to leave as the one logo but possibly use appropriate symbols on the webpage to link to the individual groups.

## 6. Climate Change Groups

A written report had been received from each group and this was expanded on

### Communications

The group wanted clarification on where outreach sat. It was commented that the communications group is a form of 'Press Office' for the climate change group and maybe outreach is potentially another group.

Jenny Haycocks will attend the Our Town event on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> to talk to people about ACE.

### Energy

Looking at issues with parking such as car share and also park at my house.

Putting a proposal re Thermal Imaging Camera (see finance) Following the use of the camera some form of help will be needed in looking at the work required. There is an organisation in Reading called Draft Busters which might be worth looking into.

### Waste

Looking at Terracycle but need a location to store. The Town Clerk advised there is a shed the Town Council uses that might have some space in it.

The National Trust had contacted the council today regarding recycling of blister packs and the group will look into this with the chemist.

Would like a Repair Café and a Men's Shed

### Biodiversity

Potential of a Platinum Wood if land can be sourced.

It was advised that the planners have allocated land for a community orchard at the proposed new development on Burgh Road.

### Transport

Still working with the Traffic Group and awaiting the final strategy.

It was queried as to whether they should also be looking at the climate angle with regard to EV points and car clubs.

### Plastics

Nothing to add to the written report, about to start launching projects.

**Groups are asked to send a written report for distribution with the agenda no later than one week before the meeting.**

## 7. Finance

### a) To note that the Climate Group has an allocated budget of £5000 but has no delegated authority to spend

This was noted

### b) To agree how financial projects are to be brought to this group

It was proposed and **AGREED** that suggestions for this money should be limited to no more than £1000. Any project over this sum should be taken to the Town Council as a separate project.

- c) **To consider the suggestion from the energy group for a Thermal Imaging camera**  
It was proposed and **AGREED** to request the purchase of a camera up to a total cost of £800. This will go to the July Town Council Meeting.

**8. Information from Group Members**

- a) To note this event <https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>  
The website was slightly disappointing as there was nothing for this year. It was thought that this would be a good time to hold the Green Day event.
- b) Shops in Aylsham – potential re-use as outlined in the Queen’s speech **GNLP and planning**  
The detail of this is not known but there is a drive to ensure the High Street remains viable. It was proposed and **AGREED** to ask the Town Council to consider the purchase of a property to use as a Repair Café/ Men’s Shed/Hub.

**9. Green Day Event**

- a) **To consider a date for a Green Day Event**  
This was agreed as Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September
- b) **To agree an outline plan for Green Day**  
Item deferred

**10. Climate & Ecological Emergency Bill <https://www.ceebill.uk/>**

Jenny Haycocks did a short presentation on this followed by a video. It was **AGREED** to request that the Town Council signs up to this bill.

**11. Sustainability of Council buildings**

- a) To discuss sustainability of the Town Hall
- b) To discuss sustainability of the Drill Hall  
Deferred to a future meeting

**12. Items for future discussion**

- Green Day Event

**13. Date of Next Meeting**

To confirm the date of the next Meeting as Monday July 4th 2022

The meeting closed at 9.23pm