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Minutes of the Aylsham Climate Action Meeting held on Monday 7th March 2022

Present:

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| Trevor Bennett | Ray Horne |
| Ellie Baker | Shelley Hudson |
| Rev Julie Boyd | Carol Lee |
| Sue Catchpole | Neville Lee |
| Cathy Corbin | Liz McGowan |
| Chris Corby | Annette Marsh |
| Linda Corby | Richard Moore |
| Michael Dolling | Phillippa Neale |
| Mary Evans | Pat Prekopp |
| Lilie Ferrari | Sheila Preston |
| William Fisher | Arthur Rope |
| Jenny Haycocks | Wendy Sadler |
| Sally Hildrew | Fiona Scott |
| Ian Hildrew | Grizelda Tyler |

Sue Lake

1. **Welcome and apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from

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| Anna Dolling | Margaret Hayward |
| Erica Fisher | Hugh Lupton |
| Michael Goodwin | Anna Magyar |
| Veronika Goodwin | Sue Sharpe |
| David Harrison | |

2. **Declarations of interest**

None were declared

3. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th February were agreed and signed by the chairman

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

GNLP Update – on March 2nd hearings were held relating to the proposed developments in Aylsham. Representatives from the Town Council and Councillor Riley presented arguments against the proposal for two developments. The results of the hearing will not be known until at least the autumn. In the meantime both developers are poised to submit plans this summer.

UEA – no response received

Green Day Event – Broadland are not funding events under the 'Welcome Back Grant so any event such as this will need to be organised and managed by this group.

5. To receive an update on the meeting with NNDC

A zoom meeting was held with Cllr Nigel Lloyd and Annie Sommazzi (Climate Change Officer) to learn how North Norfolk have developed this initiative. A Climate Emergency was declared by North Norfolk District Council in 2019 but progress was slow due to covid. As with Broadland they started off by looking at the council before they could take information out to residents. The councillor stressed the need to set small but achievable targets rather than larger more ambitious goals which take longer to reach.

They now hold a regular forum for the public which is currently online but will consider face-to-face in the future.

Annie Sommazzi has a list of possible activities which we will request.

Sue Catchpole advised that Broadland had a budget for 2022/3 of £22500 for education on recycling and they would welcome ideas as to how that may be spent.

6. Climate Change Groups

The composition of the groups was discussed and it was agreed that the groups needed to meet as soon as possible and report back to the main committee

The Town Clerk will contact all members to ensure they are agreeable to having their e-mail contacts on a distribution list for all members. Confirmation must be received before these lists can be distributed due to GDPR.

Each group will need to set their own agenda, aims and goals. A leader of each group will be nominated and they would be responsible for organizing meetings. Rooms and zoom meetings are available via the Town Council.

A discussion on how to get young people involved too place, bearing in mind how stretched schools are. Details of actions taken so far will be passed on to take to a governors meeting

7. Aylsham Climate Change Strategy

Examples of these types of documents were given to the communication group. Most members felt a more visual approach would be best.

8. Items for future discussion

- Reports from the Groups
- Green Day Event
- How to engage with the schools
- Presentation on plastics from Ray Horne

9. Date of Next Meeting

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

The meeting closed at 8.30pm