



Minutes of the **Aylsham Climate Emergency** Group Meeting held on 6th July 2026



Present:

Grizelda Tyler (Chair)
Bryce Davies
Jenny Haycocks

Sue Catchpole
Heather Davies-Walters
Hilary Lucier

Kevin Cunnane
Kate Mackenzie

Also Present: Harry Clark (Deputy Town Clerk).

1. To Receive Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Michael Goodwin and Corrinne Houlden.

2. To Receive Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensation

None received.

3. To Agree the Minutes of the 1st of June 2026

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st June 2026 were **agreed** as a true record of the business conducted.

4. To Note Matters Arising from the Minutes, not Included on the Agenda

None raised.

5. Existing Projects.

a) To receive update on projects for Green Infrastructure funding

i. Green Trail

Kate updating that she will be meeting with John Tyler regarding the wall and plans are going ahead, however will need to go look at community shed.

ii. Swift Streets

The group were updated that the Swifts Box are done are in the lock up and need to speak to Andy about ordering bulbs. Bug houses haven't started yet, the maps are progressing and all are fine.

iii. Low hedged planting at Mileham Drive

No update for Low hedged planting at Mileham Drive.

iv. Improvement of Old station yard and other open spaces to benefit nature

Deferred to next ACE Meeting.

v. Wildflower creation areas

No update.

b) To Receive Update on PEB Film Screening

i. To receive report on film screening

Grizelda thought it went well along with those who gave talks at film and how it was presented and getting people's views generally very good. Grizelda continued that the addition of having others coming that are new to the functions was a welcome sight and believed total is approximately 60 people who attended the screening. Kay queries the promotion campaign of the screening, Jenny confirmed it was national promotion. Julie will show film in church and that feedback received from those leaving the screening was very good.

ii. To consider next steps

The group discussed how to stay connected with people and suggested a mailing list. Jen suggested to organise a people's assembly and an article to be done by Grizelda for outreach to expand the community.

c) To Receive Update on 'Library of Things' Project

noted the update, wanting to get it going.

d) To receive update on Gardens for Wildlife competition

The group were informed that applications for the competition closed end of June and will know the results when judging is complete on the 18th/19th July.

e) To receive feedback from family learning day

The group received update saying the day was well attended and many mentioned having an enjoyable experience.

f) Volunteer rota

The group discussed having someone attending the ACE table on Friday morning between 09:30 and 11:30 to be able to interact with people and discuss ACE and the projects such as the blister packs etc, those interested are to email the Clerk/Deputy Clerk with their availability.

g) To agree actions for any other planned events

The group commented on the Films screenings that are planned, along with regular people dropping off blister packs. Additional sessions were suggested to show attendees everyday skills e.g. how to change a plug etc. The group continued to discuss the walks on 12th September and the use of the gazebo and crafting bug hotel.

6. To discuss general safety/security at ACE Events

The group discussed posts from the ACE Facebook page and for ACE events require to have a health and safety risk assessment review for concerns raised.

7. To receive update on Lidl planning application

Sue gave update to the group that there has been push back from highways due to location and national England gave comments on the planning application. Kay updated that town council objected to the application.

8. To Receive Group Updates, not elsewhere covered in the agenda

ACE group restructure to address transport, energy and digital elements.

9. Finance

a) To receive updated ACE budget

Finances were noted

10. Items for Future Agendas

none

11. To Agree the Date of the Next Meeting as Monday 7th September at 7pm

This was ***agreed***

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8:50pm.

Signed _____

Date _____