

**Addingham Environment Group
Zero Carbon
Meeting held on Wednesday 19 April 2023
at the Hub**

Present: John Sykes (chair), Rick Battarbee, Richard Walton, Jackie Olive, Martin Ellis, Geln Thistlethwaite (from 5.50pm)

1. **Apologies:** None had been received
2. **Matters arising** from the meeting of 15 February 2023.
There were no items that were not covered by the agenda.

4. **CAA Update**

RB has submitted a revised *Terms of reference* for the CAA which includes removing the requirement of a Quorum for the meetings to take place. It is to be hoped that this will be signed off by the Parish Council this evening to enable progress to be made. He expressed optimism that the make up of the Parish Council following the local elections in May will lead to a more proactive approach to Green issues in future.

RB reiterated the key agenda for CAA as:

- Engaging the wider community in tackling climate change
- Carrying out and analysing a village questionnaire on climate change
- Delivering talks on climate change to various village groups and clubs

5. **KIGGS (Keighley and Ilkley Green Groups)**

JS reported that these meetings were continuing on a regular 6-weekly basis providing opportunity for cross-fertilisation of ideas. DONM 22 May.

(RB and ME left at this point)

6. **Specialisation**

To be reviewed at the next meeting.

7. **AEG Environment Weekend 10-11 June 2023**

Zero Carbon will have a table in the Youth Centre on the Saturday afternoon which will need to be staffed from 2 – 5.30pm. **JS** is preparing a leaflet with information on Loft Insulation and proposed demonstrating the Energy Saving Trust's **Solar Energy Calculator**. It was stressed that we need an efficient way of capturing people's details and their interest in particular topics, e.g. Solar, EV, Insulation etc.

8. Air pollution

RB recommended **CB's** report which had been circulated. Excerpts are to be added to the website after editing. **RB**

9. Home Energy kit

No information was available as to how much the kit was being accessed from the Hub.

10. Thermal Imaging Camera

DB and **IV** have carried out 32 home visits this year and report very positive feedback from residents, the majority of whom were glad to receive reassurance that the measures they had taken to reduce energy loss/consumption had been successful. It was encouraging to note that homes with recent extensions showed good insulation in the newly refurbished areas.

DB has followed up requests from Silsden and Clapham to demonstrate the value of using the Thermal Camera but unfortunately these contacts now gone cold. A visit to Addingham School is planned for the end of June.

11. AOB

There was no other business to discuss.

12. DONM

Wednesday 24 May 2023