

Addingham Environment Group

Zero carbon Addingham

Wednesday 15th February 2023, 5.30 pm

In The Swan PH

1. Present

John Sykes (chair), Rick Battarbee (*left at 18.26*), Richard Walton (*left at 18.26*), Mareike Schmidt, David Bartlett, Clive Brook, Jackie Olive, Martin Ellis (from 18.55)

Apologies for absence were received from Glen Thistlethwaite

2. Welcome

Clive Brook was welcomed to the meeting. He has a particular interest in monitoring and improving air pollution in the village due to personal experience and having seen a recent report on internal and external air pollution showing disturbing levels for Addingham relative to neighbouring settlements which **he will share with the group.**

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He has also made useful contact with a Senior Air Pollution officer in Bradford Council, Elizabeth Bates.

3 Matters arising from the meeting of 11 October 2022

There were none that were not covered in the agenda.

4 CAA Update

4.1 Rick reported disappointing progress following the launch due to lack of engagement by the Parish council representatives.

4.2 Rick thanked those who had sent feedback on the Village Survey

5 KIGGs

John reported the recent launch of the **Keighley and Ilkley Green GroupS** designed to encourage the sharing of ideas among local environmental groups while aiming to avoid 'reinventing the wheel'.

6 Group Strategy

It was agreed that this group should **prioritise areas** that would bring the biggest reduction in Carbon production and then align our individual competences and provide a 'lead' person for each subject. Please give some thought to **which areas**

we should prioritise and where your individual skills would be best employed before the next meeting.

ALL

Bigger projects, such as community energy, would require a different strategy requiring input from all available personnel.

7. Thermal Imaging Camera Update

David reported that he and **Ian Viner** had worked well as a team to provide visits as requested to homes around the village. He has agreed to speak to a group in Clapham which is interested in doing similar visits in their village.

He also agreed to visit the Boyle and Petyt School and report to them on his findings.

DB

8. Home Energy Efficiency Unit Take Up & Update

There was no update at this meeting.

9. AEG Environment Weekend 2023

This is planned for **10 & 11 June 2023**. Further details to follow.

10. AOB

There was none.

11 DONM

Please advise **John** of your availability at 5.30pm on the following dates:

Monday 20 March

Wednesday 22 March

Thursday 30 March

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