

# 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.**

**CB**

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**

**ALL**