

30 May 2023

Meeting Notes

Venue: 5 Hall Drive, Sand Hutton, York YO41 1LA

Present

Colin Garner (CG)
Philip Orton (PO)
George Winn-Darley (GW)
Eilis Burrows (EB)
Nigel Davies (ND)
Mike Rickleton (MR)
Andy Yates (AY)

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome and introductions
- 2) Develop action group objectives and targets
- 3) Access to ...information eg NYCC Jos
Skills and experience.....eg Nigel George Ray Newton
Technology eg IWE
- 4) Identify target areas
Self help..DIY
Buildings
School
Village Hall
Sports clubs eg Westow cricket pavilion
Farms / workplaces
Rental properties
Church
Waste recycling
Communal EV charging points
Local zero carbon energy production
- 5) Provide opportunities for education/training
- 6) Keep people informed eg eNewsletter
- 7) What does a local group look like eg informal / formal committee, how will the Group be constituted, will there be a Constitution, chair, treasurer, secretary etc etc
- 8) AOB

NOTES

1) Welcome and introductions

All introduced themselves and why they have an interest in climate change.

2) Group objectives and targets

To remain an informal group inspiring the local community to become more involved in lowering the carbon footprint of their residences, work places, rental properties, farms, community buildings and churches.

4) Identify target areas

Work on both a bottom up and top down approach to tackle the issue.

Top down – North Yorkshire Council

Bottom up – improve energy efficiency of all that can be controlled by individuals

Geographic area that could be influenced? Identify what comprises South Ryedale and if other community climate action groups exist in our locality. Our group to focus on Sand Hutton, Claxton and surrounding villages. CG suggests setting a 7??? mile radius

ACTION

CG to reach out to Caroline Goodrick about her patch and what is happening re carbon footprint reduction. Ask if there is any data on carbon output in our area.

ACTION

ND to provide a list of materials and suppliers that can be used to reduce heat loss

ACTION

GW to investigate EPC ratings in our area and encourage people to do their own online assessment.

ACTION

EB to reach out to Aubergine Group, inform them of our existence and identify projects that the group could work on for the community's benefit

ACTION

Awareness raising – ALL. CG asks if these notes can be put on the Village Hall website

ACTION

Prepare a simple survey for the local community to complete. Shout out on Facebook. EB to prepare survey questions and then all to circulate for completion,

ACTION

Communal charging points – outside of scope of this group

ACTION

Prepare an information request to NYC. CG to co-ordinate with PO. AY to provide section on waste recycling

5) Provide opportunities for education/training

6) Keep people informed eg eNewsletter

7) What does a local group look like eg informal / formal committee, how will the Group be constituted, will there be a Constitution, chair, treasurer, secretary etc etc

ACTION

Decided at this meeting that group should remain informal.

8) Date of next meeting

In one month to be held in Village Hall. CG comment – who will pay for hire rate of £10 per hour?

Doodle poll to be circulated.