

Climate Change Forum

AGENDA

4th March 2025, 7.30 pm at Mandeville Hall, Burwell

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Approval of the minutes of 7th January 2025**
- 3. Declaration of interests**
- 4. Updates from previous meeting and action points**

Item	Action	Who
Earth Cafes	Organise an open meeting through BEG to find volunteers to run Earth Cafes	Paul Webb/Clive Leach
Wildlife counts	Nicola Hallows has started work on this and will update on progress	Nicola Hallows
Biodiversity Plan	Comments were sent from Lea Dodds and a document from Katherine Hyett, based on the SLCC model. Jenny Moss is updating the Pauline Swamp and Spring Close vision plans which can be incorporated.	Nicola Hallows to update and Katherine Hyett to support with Parish Council input.
Pollution Plan	To be created	Await terms of reference to be reviewed
Name of group	Terms of reference to be reviewed and proposal made	Clive Leach and Katherine Hyett to review original terms of reference before considering name.
Update on Swish and Repair Café's	9 th repair café on 2 nd march at Mandeville 3 rd swish on 16 th March at GMH There is funding that can be distributed to benefit projects supporting climate action. The Repair Café website is open for bookings.	Nicola Hallows to provide advice to Geraldine Tate on seeds that could be given to children to encourage biodiversity.
Net Zero fund	Funding applications have gone in for the Parish Council. Peter Bates suggested Lorna Dupre as a good contact for lobbying for more funding - Chair of climate and emergency committee	No action required.

Wildlife Corridor	Nicola Hallows made an approach to the woodland trust which she will pursue, The farmer will be contacted.	
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5. Climate Action Plan Progress

What	Actions	Goal and progress
Carbon Neutral Parish Council by 2030	1. Establish the Council's carbon footprint as of February 2020 to establish a carbon emissions baseline against which progress can be monitored 2. Identify and quantify potential carbon reduction measures 3. Select the most effective measures and create a roadmap 4. Implement the roadmap 5. Monitor the Council's carbon footprint and report on progress annually 6. Investigate offsetting and implement as appropriate	
Climate Emergency Contingency Planning		
Reduction of Burwell's Carbon Footprint		
Flights		
Local Transport		
Energy		
Food and Agriculture		
Local business		
Environmental Protection and biodiversity		
Waste and Resources		

6. Museum Education hub

7. Any Other Business

8. Date of the next meeting