

Dunsford Parish Council Climate Initiative Team

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.15 on March 30th

In the village hall dressing room

Present : Cllr Duncan Mathews, Cllr Paul French (chair) Cllr Hayley Smith

- 1) Apologies : Cllr Mathew Gordon, Cllr Karen Morris, Alison Arnold & Daniel McGahey
- 2) Agree minutes from meeting 31st Jan. Done and signed.
- 3) Action review

3.1 Parish council advised of name change **completed**

3.2 Statement about energy efficiency & insulation within planning - Paul drafting with Duncan. Action **In progress PF DM**

3.3 Karen to talk to the VHMC about ways to improve insulation, energy use.

Action **in progress KM**

3.4 Alison to talk to Dunsford school about ways to improve insulation, energy use.

Action **in Progress AA**

3.5 Daniel to support the church team and start planning for energy safari.

Action **in progress DM**

3.6 Karen to source stock from local suppliers and try to minimise plastics.

Action **in progress KM**

3.7 Paul to speak with the pub and garage about ways to improve energy use.

Action **PF**

3.8 Matt to re draft declaration to simplify and establish SMART objectives.

Action **in progress MG** other members of the committee would be happy to share some of this work to help Matt out

3.9 Everyone to think about target dates to achieve objectives. 2025 being the current date set. Action **to be discussed at next meeting.**

4) The ATC Carbon Tracker

Paul showed us a presentation on how to set up the carbon tracker. All agreed if we could get a fair mix of households (approx 30) to participate then it would give us a fair indication of co2 emissions within our parish. After watching the presentation a general discussion was held regarding things we could possibly implement, like car sharing, community vegetable

plot, greater bus services. All agreed that we need to complete the carbon tracker as it definitely gave us all a real feeling of urgency to take action so it is definitely worth completing as we need to reduce our emissions by 11% year on year.

Action DM to draft an entry in the parish magazine asking for volunteers to take part.

5) Matters brought forward

We couldn't discuss the declaration because we didn't have the objectives, so will discuss at the next meeting..

Date of next meeting : Monday 8th June at 7.15pm VH dressing room (provisional)

There being no other business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm

Minutes approved.....Date.....