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DRAFT MINUTES
CLIMATE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday 20th October 2025 7.30pm
Conference Room Haddenham Village Hall and via Zoom

Present: Cllr. Kidby, Cllr. Smith, Cllr Thawley, Mr D Proctor

Clerk: Ms Emma Marsden

CE25 14 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Garrett and Cllr Truesdale.

CE25 15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Thawley declared an interest in Agenda Item CE25 19 as he is an EV ambassador for Zimbl and Agenda Item CE25 22 as he works for Buckingham Community Energy.

CE25 16 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd June 2025 were **RESOLVED** as a true record and signed.

CE25 17 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public participation.

CE25 18 CARBON LITERACY STATUS

- (i) It was **NOTED** that the original course which Cllr Thawley had signed up to was cancelled. This was disappointing and it was **AGREED** to explore different options and get the training rebooked.

CE25 19 HADDENHAM COMMUNITY EV HIRE CAR & CHARGING POINTS

- (i) A meeting has been held with Zimbl to access the first few months of the service. So far there has been 75 people registered and 6 repeat users of the EV car. The average usage was 6 hours but had received bookings from just 1 hour up to 3 days. Overall Zimbl were satisfied with the start but more work needs to be done to keep the message moving forward and increase the amount of revenue. Future marketing events include, a magazine article into the SLCC Clerk magazine, and presenting - a case study - at the SLCC Practitioners Conference in January. Continuing to have regular Facebook and Instagram presence and Zimbl have produced a 'case study' poster for distribution.
- (ii) It was **NOTED** that they has been some correspondence between Cala and the Parish Council's solicitors regarding the transfer of the land, but no further update on timescales for the adoption of this land.

CE25 20 THE FOOD WE EAT, THE FOOD WE WASTE

The Deputy Clerk provided an update. A meeting with Foodrise and Haddenham Junior School was held and it was agreed to start this project on the 19th November for a period of six weeks. The two Eco-warrior representatives from Year 5 and Year 6 will be invited to take part in this project. Foodrise to co-ordinate the food, staff and provide the necessary safeguarding documentation.

CE25 21 LAND IMPROVEMENTS – THE GREAT HADDENHAM HEDGE

A meeting was held with Cllr Thawley, the Deputy Clerk and Clerk with Future Nature. It was discussed that the scope of the project may need to be readdressed. Following this discussion Future Nature have submitted a revised proposal for consideration. It was discussed that this project encompasses a lot of different aspects such as bio-diversity, hedge planting, and volunteer and land owner engagement which would traditionally fall under other Parish Council committees. It was **AGREED** that the Climate Committee wishes to support the proposal but required input from the other committee members to move forward.

CE25 22 HOME ENERGY

The Campaign proposal for the funded Warmer Home Assessment from BCE was circulated and reviewed. It was **AGREED** that this was a comprehensive marketing strategy and should provide the desired effect of attracting local households. A further meeting was to be held on 22nd October with Kirsty Shanahan from BCE, the Deputy Clerk and Cllrs Thawley and Cllr Kidby to discuss the finer details of the launch of this project.

CE25 23 CLIMATE COLLABORATION FORUM / BUSINESS NET ZERO FORUM

It was **AGREED** that the Climate Collaboration forum had nominated quite a few 'natural' projects and the Great Haddenham Hedge will be a good project to engage the wider Haddenham community. It was acknowledged that the Business Net Zero forum was difficult to get some interest from the business community. Cllr Thawley gave information that Thame Town Council have organised Business 'Green' Awards which have been very successful. It was suggested that Parish Council may wish to consider this in the future for Haddenham businesses.

CE25 24 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS - None

CE25 25 TO NOTE CORRESPONDENCE AND ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

The following correspondence was **NOTED**.

- (i) Bucks Council launches healthy food access
- (iii) Power for People – Community Energy Schemes

CE25 26 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 15th December

CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

The meeting closed at 20.56

Signed: _____
Chair

15th December 2025