



HADDENHAM Parish Council

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MINUTES OF CLIMATE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday 13th April 2026, 7.30pm

Conference Room Haddenham Village Hall and via Zoom

Members Present: Cllr. Garrett, Cllr. Kidby, Cllr. Thawley (Chair), Cllr. Truesdale, Mr Proctor
Deputy Clerk : Emma Marsden
Members of the Public: None

Joining remotely via Zoom:

Cllr Smith

CE25 52 APOLOGIES

None.

CE25 53 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Thawley made a declaration of interest in Agenda item CE25 58 as he undertakes paid work from this organisations.

CE25 54 MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd February 2026, and these were duly signed by the Chair.

CE25 55 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

CE25 56 CARBON LITERACY STATUS

The Deputy Clerk gave information that due to work pressures, the Carbon Literacy training hasn't been able to progress.

CE25 57 CLIMATE ESSENTIALS SOFTWARE

The Council considered whether to extend the licence for another year. It was discussed that the software was a useful tool to monitor the Council's carbon footprint, but needed to be utilised better with the product of reports. The committee resolved to agree to a one year licence at £825.00.

CE25 58 HADDENHAM COMMUNITY EV CAR HIRE & CHARGING POINTS

The Deputy Clerk and Cllr Thawley met with Zimbl at the beginning of March to review the service to date. The village mailshot to households had resulted in more registrations but not a big impact on actual bookings:

Registered 192

Booking 174

Active Users (more than once) 29

£6865 revenue.

It was discussed to try and broaden the appeal by looking at the Business community in Haddenham to see if the EV hire car could be a pool car for local businesses. It was **AGREED** to undertake some research of what local businesses are in Haddenham and if there are any opportunities for the EV hire car. It was acknowledged that the Parish Council had little engagement with local organisations and would be beneficial to build relationships for the EV and future projects.

The EV Car Hire usage video still needs to be arranged.

CE25 59 THE FOOD WE EAT, THE FOOD WE WASTE

The Food waste workshop was a great success with really positive feedback from families who had participated. The challenge now was to look at other ways to build on the success of the school and resident workshops. Cllr Thawley gave information on a food App - Fork Ranger – sustainable food. This APP has good information on recipes' and how to shop, cook and eat sustainably. It was also **NOTED** there are good Podcasts regarding minimising food wastage.

CE25 60 HOME ENERGY

- (i) There has been 28 warmer home assessment undertaken autumn / winter 25/26. It was disappointing that the target of 40 wasn't met but it was **AGREED** to carry over the remaining grant for Warmer Home Assessments over the autumn /winter 26/27 period.
- (ii) It was **NOTED** that Full Council had resolved to support BCE in promoting the formation of a Community Interest Company for the provision of solar and batteries free of charge to homes in Buckinghamshire. BCE had nominated Haddenham to receive 50 free solar and battery installations which will be funded by investors into the CIC.
There was discussion regarding holding a Efficient Energy Home Fair in 2027 should be considered. It was **NOTED** that BCE weren't promoting many Fairs at the moment due to falling attendance number. It was discussed that the ZCH open house days were very successful with similar numbers (as attended the Fair) registering to look around houses with green technologies. It was suggested that this might be a better way to engage residents.

CE25 61 HADDENHAM HEDGE PROJECT

There has been a positive response to social media / website notices calling for volunteers to undertake this project. Future Nature have given three dates (21st April, 16th /17th May) for workshop training and onsite surveying. We are in process of confirming times and liaising with volunteers.

CE25 62 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

None.

CE25 63 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

CE25 50 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting calendar for 2026/2027 will be resolved at the Annual Parish Council meeting in May. Provisionally the next meetings are 8th June, 7th September, 23rd November 2026.

With all the business concluded the meeting was duly closed at 21:10

Signed: _____

Chair:

Date: 8th June 2026