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MINUTES OF CLIMATE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday 8th June 2026, 20:25

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

Committee and Communications Officer: Matthew Fox

Members of the Public: None

Joining remotely via Zoom:

None.

CE26 01 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. Smith.

CE26 02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Thawley made a declaration of interest in Agenda item CE26 08 as he undertakes paid work from this organisation.

CE26 03 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

It was proposed, seconded and **AGREED** to appoint Cllr. Kidby as Vice-Chair of the Climate Emergency Committee.

CE26 04 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th April 2026 were **AGREED** as a true record and signed.

CE26 05 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no requests to participate.

CE26 06 CARBON LITERACY STATUS

It was **NOTED** that Cllr. Thawley and Cllr. Garrett are booked onto the Carbon Literacy Training in June. Cllr. Kidby outlined that he would also like to undertake the training but is unavailable as the online course is completed within the working week.

CE26 07 CLIMATE ESSENTIALS SOFTWARE

It was **NOTED** that the Climate Essential Software has not been fully maximised due to time constraints with inputting data and ensuring that previously inputted data was correct with current records.

CE26 08 HADDENHAM COMMUNITY EV CAR HIRE & CHARGING POINTS

- (i) It was **NOTED** that a meeting will take place on the 9th June to review the first year of partnership with Zimbl.
- (ii) It was **NOTED** that there had been 5 bookings on the EV van during its trial week in Haddenham. It was considered that another trial week could take place in the future. It was **AGREED** that a social media post would be published highlighting the conclusion of the EV van trial. It was suggested that future weeks should be considered throughout the remainder of the year.
- (iii) It was **NOTED** that the video of EV usage had been postponed due to poor weather conditions.
- (iv) It was **NOTED** that on 10th June 2026, the Deputy Clerk and the Committee and Communications Officer would visit local business parks to ascertain the number and diversity of businesses around Haddenham. By visiting in person, it would give the Council the opportunity to promote the EV hire and start to build relationships with them as well.

CE26 09 THE FOOD WE EAT, THE FOOD WE WASTE

No updates were received on whether to extend the food waste project at Haddenham Community Junior School.

It was **NOTED** that Zero Carbon Haddenham are hosting a Falafel Night at Haddenham Village Hall on Saturday 13th June to raise money and promote ways of eating which are better for the environment.

CE26 10 HOME ENERGY

It was **NOTED** that a decision on whether Efficient Energy Homes Fair 2027 will run would be decided after the BCE Community-Funded Solar Panels and Home Battery program had concluded.

CE26 11 HADDENHAM HEDGE PROJECT

It was **NOTED** that the training had gone well for the Haddenham Hedge Project with 27 volunteers participating in three separate training and survey days. The data collected is with Future Nature and we are awaiting the results to be processed. It was **NOTED** that this was a popular project and that co-ordination of the volunteers would be needed to complete further surveys on all parts of the Parish Council land.

CE26 12 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

None.

CE26 13 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

It was **AGREED** to discuss the Forkranger app, a Womble (litter picking day), and exploring if there would be an opportunity to play the Chris Packman People's Emergency Briefing film again as either a stand-alone event or part of the Efficient Energy Homes Fair in 2027.

CE26 14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7th September 2026.

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

Signed: _____

Chair:

Date: 7th September 2026