

Draft Minutes of Lyminge Parish Council Climate Action Committee Meeting.
Held on Monday 2nd September 2024 in Lyminge Methodist Church

09.01 Present: Cllrs King, Rising and Heywood

In attendance: Chani Sanger (Clerk) and one member of the public.

Apologies: None

Declarations of interest: None

09.02 Terms of reference:

It was noted that terms of reference would be needed for the committee to function, the Clerk should prepare a draft terms of reference to be circulated and approved by the full council.

09.03 Current climate action:

Several people in the parish are passionate about climate action and are working towards positive aims. This includes Lyminge Climate Action and Thoughtful Food. There are monthly newsletter contributions discussing climate action and various events throughout the year including plant swaps and 'Surplus Saturday'. A further update will be given at subsequent meetings.

09.04 Future ambitions:

09.04.1 It was noted that the natural environment had received substantial focus in the last five years and that it may be worthwhile focussing on other areas of climate action for the foreseeable future. Information and attitude surrounding food and diet is being targeted by Thoughtful Food. It was raised that one key aspect that could be focussed on is the 'environment' aspect of the Neighbourhood Plan. This would allow the committee to draft policies around biodiversity, local green spaces, local views and dark skies.

09.04.2 Other ambitions can be considered alongside the Neighbourhood Plan and suggestions were made including: transport (community bus scheme), energy (energy efficiency in the home, community energy including solar panels on community buildings), education (working with Lyminge Primary School/Scouts etc). It was also noted that research and keeping up to date with relevant topics and knowledge was increasingly important. The findings of any research should be shared effectively

09.05 Correspondence: None

09.06 Date of next meeting: 4th November

Meeting closed at 20:00

Signed: _____ Chair (Date __/__/24)