

## Minutes of Glassonby Parish Council Climate Emergency

### Sub-Committee Meeting held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Attendees** - Peter Clarke (PC), Richard Henry (RH), David Henderson (DH)

**Apologies** - Anna Dixon

**Confirmation of Minutes** – The minutes of 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 were agreed

**Review of last meetings minutes from 29 August 2019** – Update by RH on issues around farm payment scheme, ELMS transitions and funding for farm biodiversity. RH also explained the advantages of creating contiguous farm blocks and facilitating funding for wilding and hedge corridors. RH undertook to investigate what terms of reference apply to a sub-committee group of this type by the next meeting.

**Communication to the Parish** - Discussions around setting up an email distribution list and a basic Facebook pro forma site, PC undertook to create the latter by the next meeting for review. DH agreed to start creating an A4 Parish CE mail drop/flyer, containing a number of related items, articles and links and requests for email addresses to set up a CE distribution list in the Parish for review at next meeting.

**Progress on and actions to Reduce Climate Change** – Discussion covered a number of actions which need to be considered, including adding relevant sections to the flyer to raise general awareness. The Parish Council needs to lead by example. Suggestions of adding fruit trees to village greens and creating a wild area at the far end of the Gamblesby Cricket pitch. There were tools available to measure individual household carbon dioxide output, which needs to be looked at to see if it can be utilised within the Parish. Measurement of grassland and pasture carbon capture along with CO<sub>2</sub> outputs from farming are being investigated by Lancaster University and this was starting to create a measurement process, which will be of use to local farmers.

**Eden District Council Update** – No update available.

**Gamblesby Chapel Plans / A Rocha Organisation update** – Gamblesby Chapel had agreed to join the national A Rocha Environmental review scheme as the first member of the East of Eden Mission Community. (This had subsequently been done successfully after the meeting).

**Co-opting New Members Plans and potential members** – RH to email some of those who had left their details at the Parish meeting to update them on progress and determine if they would like to get actively involved.

**Funding** – Need to see if Parish website can be utilised and the cost for this (£60?). EDC has a Community Fund which needs to be investigated and may also have low cost facilities for printing fliers. Suggestion to ring fence a small sum in Parish Funds for CE use.

**Climate Emergency Planning for the Future** – No discussion, to be added to next agenda

**Summary and Agreed Actions** – By next meeting - Create pro forma Parish flyer for house letter drop – DH, create a basic Parish CE Facebook page – PC, to investigate sub-committee terms of reference and email potential committee co-opt members – RH.

**Date of Next Meeting** – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 7.30pm – Bridge Farm.