

Climate Change Mitigation Advisory Group

Agenda and Report from Monday 20th Feb 1pm

George Hotel. Those in attendance;

Caroline Underwood

Anne Howell Jones

Allan Jones

Item 1.

The council should endeavour to be ahead of the opinions held by the general public, with regard to climate change.

Discussed and generally accepted in broad terms

Item 2

Any BPC purchases for any fossil fuelled devices should be reviewed by the Climate Change Mitigation Advisory Group before the purchase process is started.

Discussed and more cooperation between different groups accepted as a step forward

Item 3.

All BPC suppliers or contractors should provide the council with a declaration of equipment type and method of fuelling for that equipment. as part of the quotation process.

Discussed and broadly accepted that this should be included in each groups TOR

Item 4.

Chairs of committees and advisory groups should be aware of the council commitment to combat climate change as a priority.

Again each groups TOR to be amended

Item 5.

Discuss options for powering handyman's tools, heating for handyman's existing cabin and new location for that cabin, as part of the Silver Street development including methods of power and lighting in that new location.

Generally agreed heating to handyman's cabin was the prime reason for the consideration of a petrol generator, (each electric tool currently has 2 batteries and that is sufficient). It was accepted

that it is too late for this winter, better sustainable solutions were available when the cabin is relocated, that while uncertain could be as early as next winter. At that time solar panels and or a mains supply could be available.

It was agreed that a further Climate Change Mitigation Advisory Group meeting should be called to discuss TOR and to gain the wider views of the group, before the 28th March, at a time and date best suited to all members and by zoom if that is the best way to enable everyone to attend.

Regards Allan Jones.

Buckden Parish Coucillor - Large Scale Planning Committee - Climate Change Mitigation Advisory Group.