



Item		Action
1	<p><u>Welcome from the Chair</u> (M Banister). 9 people attending. Apologies from Ella Sanderson, Chris Steele and Tommy Knowland</p>	
2	<p><u>Community Fridge</u> Update from Cathy Tully who needed to leave early. Now up and running having had support from Parish Council (funding) and Kirklands (room). Registered as a food business and got 5 stars Environmental Health inspector rating! Collections of food from Sainsbury's and others plus M&S in Ilkley. There will be a freezer shortly and they have also been given non-perishable items that are damaged in some way so cannot be sold. Now 15 sought to cover with rota being devised and looking for more with Open Morning on 25.2.23. All will wear lanyards and have been trained. Mileage allowance can be claimed for those collecting food. Heather at Kirklands will be charging her time to the CF and electricity running costs need covering Website being developed and charity domain - Jenni Rhodes. What's App group in operation for them and posters/flyers issued. Menston.org can also publicise. The school and pre-school are keen to make use of it for education incl. basic maths and MPS have set a Food Waste Hero design competition. 60 people came on the first day Monday and the fridge was emptied. Homeless Hampers also to make use of supplies Opening hours are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mon 9.30-11.30am ● Thursday 2-4pm ● Saturday 9.30-11.30am <p>Aim is to avoid food waste and they will keep track, by weight of any food that ends up being composted and report on that.</p> <p>Cathy thanked for all this news and her hard work in getting this going after approaching CAM and MPC.</p>	
2	<p><u>Minutes of the last meeting</u> 16.11.22 General meeting No matters arising.</p>	

3	<p><u>Publicity/Comms</u> Query around CAM and the village Facebook page. Francesca puts on the CAM Facebook page and then shares to the village group.</p> <p>Could we do a Newsletter like MANT - Exec to consider.</p>	Exec
4	<p><u>Membership</u> - 25 members. 9 did not renew in 2021/22.</p>	
5	<p><u>Finance report & Funding applications</u> Let's get walking leaflets: Sponsorship received: £1,000. Design costs: £520 Printing cost: £360. Total expenditure: £880 Surplus: £120.</p> <p>Ongoing costs: Room hire: £34 every two months Web hosting: £99.30 in 2021 for two years. DB to check expiry. Membermojo: free until over 50 members but this includes expired members!</p>	DB
6	Updates from Groups:	Group Leads
6.1	<u>Health and Happiness</u> - no update	
6.2	<p><u>Equity and local economy</u> Sustainable business scheme. 25 businesses now in the scheme and "The Pantry ", Methodist Church and John Flinn, Architect are now signed up.</p>	AGW
6.3	<p><u>Culture and Community</u> Climate Pledges. 24 pledges at Menston Show and were followed up in November with one response that they liked being asked. Care needed not to harass people!</p>	MB
6.4	<p><u>Land and Nature</u> St John's Church Eco group. Have just planted an apple tree and will be growing food this year in the churchyard following donations of pots and a water butt. Family eco quiz on 18th March from 4-6pm. Bee and bug hotels and other eco activities to take place on Easter Saturday. The Eco church scheme run by A Rocha makes awards to churches based on their "green" action in the following areas:</p>	MB

	<p>Worship and teaching; Building; Land; Community and global engagement; lifestyle.</p> <p>St John's currently has a bronze award and working towards silver/gold. The Church of England has a commitment to be Net Zero by 2030. Energy and travel are counted and the group will be looking at alternatives to gas boilers. Roof recently replaced and insulated.</p>	
6.5	<u>Sustainable Water</u> - no update	-
6.6	<u>Local and sustainable food</u> - no update	-
6.7	<p><u>Travel and Transport</u></p> <p>Let's get walking leaflet- distributed to new developments at Derry Hill and St John's View. Still plenty to distribute.</p> <p>Main Street - awaiting MPC meeting with Bradford Highways. CAM still keen for wider pavements along Main Street and the ideas in the Street Space report in 2021. Over 100 people/organisations were involved in that consultation.</p> <p>Airport- likely that night flight quote was exceeded in 2022 and MPC has written to Leeds CC about that . GALBA have provided information to support this challenge. ACC still awaiting LBA's data.</p> <p>John Bullock asked about flights over Menston and MB suggested making use of the complaints form and she can raise it at the ACC meeting. Also, the airspace change consultation might bring about a flight path change but that is a long way off.</p> <p>Latest bus service changes being discussed at next MPC meeting.</p>	MB
6.8	<p><u>Materials and Products</u></p> <p>No update but Climate Action Ilkley are creating a Library of Things and we could learn from that.</p>	-
6.9	<p><u>Zero waste</u></p> <p>Community Fridge- Cathy Tully - see above</p> <p>Recycling at Kirklands- Nicola Dunn had sent an email update. She has spoken to Cohens chemist head office who are considering the collection of blister packs but no more news yet.</p> <p>For soft plastics, further thought needed on how to do this.</p>	
6.10	<p><u>Zero Carbon Energy</u></p> <p>Monitors - Chris has two that he has been lending out to local residents and to promote their use in Menston News</p> <p>Thermal imaging camera - Sue Green gave an update on her meeting with David from Addingham. It seems that draught excluders; heavy curtains; sealing letter boxes and cat flaps work well to avoid heat loss.</p>	CS SG

	<p>Concluded that an Infrared thermal gun would be a lot easier to use and cheaper to buy than a camera.</p> <p>Maxcio plug-in monitors are useful for those without a smart meter - these are the ones Chris has.</p> <p>Both Addingham & Ilkley Climate Action websites contain good videos and Andy Walker advice and Skillbuilder videos are helpful.</p> <p>Consider running a workshop to educate people.</p> <p>SG to ask Jill Cooke at the library whether we can loan out an energy kit via the library. MB to supply details.</p> <p>Anne Gadd craft group to be asked about draught excluders.</p> <p>Kirklands to be asked if they intend to put up curtains.</p>	<p>SG</p> <p>MB</p> <p>MB</p> <p>MB</p>
7.	<p><u>Carbon footprints and the Menston response</u></p> <p>MB ran a quiz and duplo game looking at the Carbon footprint for Menston being higher than Bradford and the GB average- 21,15 and 16 respectively.</p> <p>Also reference to a report called Britain Talks Climate that details research on people's view of the climate crisis and how they respond to various initiatives.</p> <p>It sets out 7 segments to the population and the overall take away is that values like fairness, avoiding waste, unity and pride in doing your bit are visible across all segments.</p> <p>Policies like preventing airport expansion; taxing meat and dairy; banning the sale of new petrol and diesel cars; replacing gas boilers and changing farming practices are much more divisive.</p> <p>So plenty of food for thought about how we can reach more people and talk about initiatives that they are more likely to respond to.</p>	<p>MB</p>
8	<p>AOB - none</p>	
9	<p>Next General meetings 2023: 7.30 at Kirklands</p> <p>Wednesdays</p> <p>19th April</p> <p>21st June</p> <p>20th September</p> <p>15th November.</p> <p>For Exec: All on Meet/Zoom</p> <p>Tuesday 14th March</p> <p>Wed 17th May</p> <p>Wed 19th July</p> <p>Wed 18th October.</p>	