

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

REPORT TO PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

The Parish Council's newly formed Climate Change and Environment Committee met for the first time on 10th January this year. This initial meeting consisted of a brainstorming session that focused on two main areas, namely:

- What the Parish Council could do to mitigate against Climate Change and improve the environment and how we can encourage residents to do the same
- How to communicate these ideas to the village and involve all age groups.

The meeting was very productive with each member of the committee taking part and putting forward some of their ideas regarding the areas of concern and what we can do about them, and the ways to communicate with the village and encourage people to address these concerns. The committee also looked at sources of information which could help us.

Subsequently the Committee Chairman attended a Parish Council Networking event called 'Grow Green Together'. It is intended that this event will form the basis of our next meeting when the Chairman will share the contents of the meeting with the other members of the Committee.

It is hoped that this will be a proactive committee who will lead the way towards a reduction of our village's carbon footprint and a cleaner and healthier environment for us all.