

Climate group Minutes 9th July 2026

Attendees: Duncan Owen, Helen Owen, Kate Malster, Elaine Rodgers

Apologies: Vicky Prendergast, Jamie Cole-Hamilton, Ian Read

Item	Task	Who?
Porch table	Slow success. Please monitor and tidy/remove as necessary	All
Minutes of meetings	Put on website, along with TBC article	ER
Wood Burning Stoves Talk (10th Sept)	Make poster and publicise. Is for hub donations	ER
Recycle Bags	Progressing well. Tally when empty Remind people to use	All
Book Swap	Slowly turning over, plenty of stock. Encourage use Tidy/restock etc Udny will swap stock when we want to	All HO (ask for help as necessary)
TBC	Article needed in mid Aug – advertise Stoves Talk and CWNE events	?
Recompense for Swift Talk	Ask Cally re TV/donation	JM
Bioblitz with School (CWNE)	To follow on from initial one. Assemble experts/equipment, get date in CWNE if possible	JM, KM
Ongoing recording of species at hub	Ian keen to develop this when he is recovered, possibly using computer program and board/record book at hub. Photos also suggested	IR
Climate Week North East (CWNE) 19th Sept – 4th Oct	School Bioblitz Visible Mending Workshop (craft group 24 th Sept) Sustainable Christmas Talk	JM, KM Craft group JC-H
Sustainable Christmas Talk	Contact Vicki Janetta for a date (hopefully in CWNE)	JC-H
Gardening Club	Lots of events coming up including wildlife gardening	
Environmental Films	For the future when we have building numbers limit increased	VP
Retrofitting Houses	Also for the future – Gardeners' Question Time style evening publicised to all	
Future Events	Keep ears and eyes open for people with useful experiences	All
School Polytunnel	Base should go down over the summer holidays. Will be slabs used inside	
Autumn Fayre (31st Oct)	Fiona Crosswell organising. Any useful thoughts to her please.	All

Repair Cafe	Probably start on Oct Cafe, in small way with eg textiles and wooden etc repairs	All
Bike Repairs	Look into for next spring	ER
Gravel Area	Keep LHS (as looked at from the road) tall weed free, flame weed RHS	All Mike Rodgers
Next Meeting	Aug 13 th 2026	All