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Minutes of the Climate Emergency Committee which will be held on Wednesday 26th November 2025 at 7.30pm at Todmorden Town Hall

Councillors present: - Cllrs, M Molteno, N Stocks, J Williams, P Ripley, and G Kent

Officers: Ms N Crewe (Town Clerk) and Ms R Toop (Community Support Officer/Minute Taker)

Members of the Public: 2

2025(CEC)030	<p>1. Apologies for Absence - Decision required. To receive and approve apologies for absence and reasons given to the Clerk prior to the meeting.</p> <p><i>Apologies were received from Cllr R Rea and Cllr N Stocks</i></p> <p>Proposed by Cllr J Williams Seconded by Cllr G Kent <i>Approved</i></p> <p>Resolved: <i>That the apologies of R Rea (Health Reasons) and N Stocks (health reasons) and their reason for absence are accepted.</i></p>
2025(CEC)031	<p>2. Declarations of Interests To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from members on matters to be considered at the meeting. Officers are required to make a formal declaration about council contracts where the employee has a financial interest.</p> <p><i>Note: Members must generally declare a disclosable pecuniary interest which he or she has in any item on the agenda. A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest may not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting and must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting. In addition, the Council's Standing Orders require a Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest to leave the room where the meeting is held while any discussion or voting takes place.</i></p> <p><i>Cllrs J Williams and M Molteno declared non-pecuniary interest in item 6b.</i></p>
2025(CEC)032	<p>3. Public Participation – Information only To adjourn the meeting to allow members of the public to make representation on the business of the agenda for the meeting.</p> <p><i>Note: No resolutions can be under public participation</i></p> <p><i>Mr G Marshall spoke in favour of item 6b.</i></p>
2025(CEC)033	<p>4. Exclusion of Press & Public - Public Bodies (admission to meetings act) 1960 -</p>

	<p>Decision required. To consider and confirm any agenda items that require the exclusion of the Press and Public in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 for matters appertaining to confidential or exempt information.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr J Williams Seconded by Cllr M Molteno Approved</p> <p>Resolved: <i>That the Members of the public are invited to stay for all the agenda items.</i></p>												
2025(CEC)034	<p>5. Minutes- for Decision To approve the draft minutes of the Climate Emergency Committee held on the 24th September 2025.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr J Williams Seconded by Cllr M Molteno Approved</p> <p>Resolved: <i>That the minutes of the Town Council meetings held on 24th September 2025 be accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman as such.</i></p>												
2025(CEC)035	<p>6. Climate Grants Applications – decision needed To note the current budget before considering whether to approve any grant applications enclosed:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="359 1037 1484 1238"> <thead> <tr> <th>Ref</th> <th>Applicant</th> <th>Amount</th> <th>Purpose</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>6a</td> <td>Annapurna</td> <td>£1250.00</td> <td>A Tree in Time - Educational Project</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6b</td> <td>Todmorden Community Energy</td> <td>£1250.00</td> <td>Solar Panels at Todmorden Hippodrome</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Proposed by Cllr M Molteno Seconded by Cllr G Kent Approved</p> <p>Resolved: <i>That the grant application 6a for £1250.00 for Annapurna is approved in line with the submitted grant application and that Members would like to attend the event at the Dementia Friendly events.</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr M Molteno Seconded by Cllr J Williams Approved</p> <p>Resolved: <i>That the grant application 6b for £1250 for Todmorden Community Energy is approved in line with the submitted application, with a condition that Todmorden Community Energy provide evidence to the office to confirm the outstanding match funding is available prior to release of grant, in addition to an agreement between TCE and Todmorden Hippodrome before the funds are released from the Council.</i></p> <p><i>Members also resolved to request Full Council additional funding of another £1250 to be added to the original grant, to come out of the Climate Emergency Committee budget, in recognition of their support of this scheme.</i></p>	Ref	Applicant	Amount	Purpose	6a	Annapurna	£1250.00	A Tree in Time - Educational Project	6b	Todmorden Community Energy	£1250.00	Solar Panels at Todmorden Hippodrome
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2025(CEC)036	<p>7. Climate Newsletter article – Decision required To consider the next climate article for the Council newsletter and agree who will write it.</p>												

	<p>Proposed by Cllr M Molteno Approved</p> <p>Seconded by Cllr P Ripley</p> <p>Resolved: Cllr M Molteno will write the next climate article and that the deadlines for submission are to be sent to Cllr M Molteno and Cllr J Williams.</p>
2025(CEC)037	<p>8. Climate Assembly – Decision required To consider and agree upon the postponed Climate Assembly event for 2025/26.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr M Molteno Approved</p> <p>Seconded by Cllr J Williams</p> <p>Resolved: The Climate Assembly has been postponed to late January/early February (date to be provided to the Committee by the CSO). The event will consist of TTC and representatives from local climate-related organisations (not a public event) and will focus on funding advice and support.</p> <p>It will take place on a Thursday evening and the time and dates to be provided to the Committee.</p>
2025(CEC)038	<p>9. Climate Committee project plans for 2026/27 - Decision required To consider and agree a plan of projects/events for 2026/27.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr J Williams Approved</p> <p>Seconded by Cllr G Kent</p> <p>Resolved: Members agreed to run an event one Saturday or Sunday in June from 12noon – 4pm, as a celebration of volunteering locally. Event to be run in coordination with other organisations, to support voluntary organisations in Todmorden, with an area dedicated to climate groups.</p> <p>The objectives of this event are to focus on Volunteer recruitment, retention and to understand why people volunteer.</p>
2025(CEC)039	<p>10. Update on Outstanding Work Projects – Information only To receive an update of project work outstanding for the Community Support Officer.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr M Molteno Approved</p> <p>Seconded by Cllr J Williams</p> <p>Resolved: Members noted the information provided.</p>
2025(CEC)040	<p>11. Date of the Next Committee Meeting The date of the next Committee Meeting is Wednesday 25th February 2025 at 7.30pm in the Todmorden Town Hall.</p>
<p>Meeting closed at 9pm</p>	