



Minutes of the Climate Emergency Committee which was held on Wednesday 27th May 2026 at 7.30pm at Todmorden Town Hall

Councillors present: - *Cllrs M Molteno, S Martin, and P Ripley*

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

Members of the Public: 2

2026(CEC)001	<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 J Williams and Cllr R Rea</i></p> <p>Proposed by Cllr S Martin Seconded by Cllr M Molteno <i>Approved</i></p> <p>Resolved: <i>That the apologies of Cllr J Williams (Prior Commitment), and Cllr R Rea (Health) and their reasons for absence are accepted.</i></p> <p>Absent: <i>Cllr G Kent</i></p>
2026(CEC)002	<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>No declarations of interest were given.</i></p>
2026(CEC)003	<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>No members of the public spoke on any items.</i></p>

2026(CEC)004	<p>4. Exclusion of Press & Public - Public Bodies (admission to meetings act) 1960 - 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 M Molteno Seconded by Cllr P Ripley <i>Approved</i></p> <p>Resolved: <i>That the Members of the public are invited to stay for all the agenda items.</i></p>
2026(CEC)005	<p>5. Minutes - for Decision To approve the draft minutes of the Climate Emergency Committee held on the 26th November 2025.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr M Molteno Seconded by Cllr S Martin <i>Approved</i></p> <p>Resolved: <i>That the minutes of the Town Council meetings held on 25th February 2026 be accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman as such.</i></p>
2026(CEC)006	<p>6. Climate Grants Feedback Received – information only To accept the feedback from grants awarded as per the Council’s policy.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr M Molteno Seconded by Cllr S Martin <i>Approved</i></p> <p>Resolved: <i>To accept the feedback from the Todmorden Learning Centre and Community Hub grant awarded.</i></p>
2026(CEC)007	<p>7. Climate Event - Decision required To consider and agree the proposal for a change of date for the Community Volunteer Fair, and to review the event outline, including event budget.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr M Molteno Seconded by Cllr P Ripley <i>Approved</i></p> <p>Resolved: <i>To accept the change of date to the 11th of July, and the proposed event outline from the CSO. The Climate Emergency Committee will hold a drop-in activity during the event.</i></p>
2026(CEC)008	<p>8. Climate Committee project plans for 2026/27 – decision requirements To consider and agree a plan of projects for 2026/27.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr M Molteno Seconded by Cllr S Martin <i>Approved</i></p> <p>Resolved: <i>For the CSO to cost up proposals 1 and 2, to create a Biodiversity Education Area at Vale Community Garden, and to install a Rainwater Harvesting system, also at Vale Community Garden.</i></p>

2026(CEC)009	<p>9. Update on Outstanding Work Projects – Information only To receive an update of project work outstanding for the Community Support Officer.</p> <p><i>Proposed by Cllr P Ripley Seconded by Cllr M Molteno</i></p> <p><i>Approved</i></p> <p><i>Resolved: Members noted the information provided.</i></p>
2026(CEC)010	<p>10. Date of the Next Committee Meeting The date of the next Committee Meeting is Wednesday 22nd July 2026 at 7.30pm in the Todmorden Town Hall.</p>
<p>Meeting closed at 8:09pm</p>	