

## Minutes

### Attendance;

Wayne Bexton	WB	Derbyshire County Council
Alison Wheeldon	AW	Derbyshire County Council
Kathryn Warrington	KW	Derbyshire County Council
Edward Owen	EO	North East & Bolsover District Council
Joe Dugdale	JD	Rural Action Derbyshire
Chris Dean	CD	Peak District National Park Authority
Tim Nicholson	TN	Peak District National Park Authority
Diana Paradise	DP	Derbyshire Police

### Apologies for absence;

Alex Hopkinson	Climate East Midlands
David Arkle	Amber Valley Borough Council
Peter Corke	Chesterfield Borough Council
Edward James	DCC
Alan Marsden	DCC
Tom Gunton	South Derbyshire District Council
Cathy Cooke	Derbyshire Eco Centre
Amanda Patterson	Environment Agency

### Introductions and apologies

Wayne Bexton opened the meeting.

### Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as an accurate record.  
 KW gave a brief update on the Healthy homes project and advised a quarterly report will be circulated to the group when available.  
 WB highlighted Modeshift campaign and would request an update from the team co-ordinating the project.

#### **Moors for the Future**

Chris Dean, project manager for Moors for the future gave a presentation on Landscape scale blanket bog restoration, science and communications taking place across the Peak District National Park and South Pennine Moorlands. It was highlighted that DCC no longer provide funding of £20k for this project.

WB agreed to investigate what had happened to the funding and suggested that this presentation be shown at the next full DPF board meeting with a view to finding alternative funding to fill the gap. The power point presentation is available on a separate attachment to the minutes, and the link below takes you to the video. You will also find other interesting videos from Moors for the future on You tube and on their website. <http://www.moorsforthefuture.org.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Cgyimbe2pQ>

#### **Climate Change Charter**

AW gave a brief update on the Action Plan. Final version of the plan will be circulated by mid/end May with a view to seeking cabinet approval in June. We will also seek to approve signing to Climate Local and use the Action plan to report back to climate local ambitions.

#### **APSE update**

WB and KW gave an update on the Solar Farm project. A cabinet paper was approved on the 5<sup>th</sup> May to take forward 5 potential sites for further formal investigation including planning and procurement procedures. The aim is to have 3 of the 5 sites completed and installed by March 2016. Link to report below

[http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/images/2015-05-0%20Ground%20Mounted%20Solar%20PV\\_tcm44-264058.pdf](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/images/2015-05-0%20Ground%20Mounted%20Solar%20PV_tcm44-264058.pdf)

#### **Climate Just**

AW highlighted this new web based tool .Climate Just is an information tool designed to help with the delivery of equitable responses to climate change at the local level. Its main focus is to assist the development of socially just responses to the impacts of extreme events, such as flooding and heatwaves, as well as supporting wider climate change adaptation. It also includes issues related to fuel poverty and carbon emissions. The website contains new data resources and collates existing

data and information into user-friendly summaries and guidance. It includes:

- Information on why socially just responses are important and relevant
- Evidence summaries explaining who is socially vulnerable and which places are disadvantaged with respect to different climate change impacts and why
- New map data showing where extreme events like floods and heat waves are likely to have the biggest impacts as a result of the characteristics of people and communities
- Information about how communities may experience further disadvantage through policy, such as through the effects of energy and carbon reduction measures on fuel poverty
- Suggestions for local decision-makers on what to do to respond and how to start taking action
- Case studies to show what others have done and how they have done it
- Signposting to other tools and resources to help with sourcing additional evidence and materials to support action.

The first link below is for the website the second is a link to an introductory video which explains what the site is about, how it works and who it's for etc.

<http://www.climatejust.org.uk/>

<http://www.climatejust.org.uk/resources/video-introduction-climate-just>

#### Information Cascade/Round Table

**EO** Duckmanton Solar Farm and Macro CHP at Plesley Mills former colliery sites and brownfield sites the way forward.

Gas grid connection scheme

Biomass at sheltered housing site now working

Ryknelde Homes installing EWI at homes in North Wingfield, Tupton, and Pilsley

Castle Estate ECO/GD funded EWI project led by CVP and Coalfield Trust

**DP** advised asset rationalisation of buildings was priority and then biomass and retrofit on remaining buildings will commence to reduce energy consumption

**TN** The Peak District National Park Authority's Supplementary Planning Document on Climate Change and Sustainable Building has been updated and is available at the following link -

[http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0007/536992/3401-EF-Sustainable-Planning-Doc.pdf](http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/536992/3401-EF-Sustainable-Planning-Doc.pdf)

The National Trust operates a group called 'Fit For The Future' aimed at sharing best practice with regard to Cutting Carbon - <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/article-1355810018741/>

**JD** RAD continuing with oil buying scheme and also advised of new smart metering for oil tanks that's now on the market.

#### Date of next meeting

TBC