Trustee Annual Report for Climate Action Wendover

Climate Action Wendover

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Current trustees: Rachel Blackmore, Dr Sarah Hooper, Anna Taylor, Sean McCarthy, Paul John Moring, Dr Robert Frederick Toplis, Justine Sarah Hamer, David Bernard Blackmore, Kirsty Eleanor Shanahan.

Structure and management.

Climate Action Wendover is a CIO managed by its trustees through bimonthly meetings that are constituted with circulated agendas and recorded with written minutes. The officers of the charity are chairperson, secretary and treasurer, and are elected by a simple majority vote. New trustees are elected by a majority vote at bimonthly meetings. Further details about management of the charity are written into the constitution.

Objectives and activities.

The constitution objects of Climate Action Wendover are:

The promotion for the benefit of the public of the conservation, protection, and improvement of the physical and natural environment of Wendover and surrounding area, in particular:

1. *by increasing biodiversity;*
2. *by raising awareness of the causes and impact of climate change;*
3. *promoting waste reduction, re-use reclamation, recycling, use of recycled products and the use of surplus goods and food, and;*
4. *encouraging practical steps to reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide levels and mitigate the effects of climate change.*

Achievements.

During the 2026 calendar year, Climate Action Wendover has undertaken the following activities for the purposes for public benefit:

- Maintenance of the Wendover WildBelt, an ongoing rewilding project for biodiversity and raising public awareness in partnership with the Chiltern Society and Wendover Parish Council. This included further tree planting, grass clearance, woodchip surfacing and maintenance of gates and water collection.
- Continued productive liaison with Wendover Parish Council on local environmental initiatives e.g. wild flower survey, tree plantings.
- Continued engagement with Thames Water regarding transforming the disused sewage treatment works into a nature reserve.
- Production of a public questionnaire to estimate the support for an EV car sharing club for Weston Turville, Wendover, Stoke Mandeville and Halton.
- Public showing the film *Wilding* attended by 50 people.
- Public showing the film *Six Inches of Soil* attended by 35 people.

- Public showing *People's Emergency Briefing* in June, attended by 90 people with a second showing in September 2026.
- Library liaison for talks to raise public awareness of environmental matters (National Trust, Kingsbrook development/RSPB)
- Members involved with surveying and recording local food assets, part of the villages Community Climate Action.
- Reports in *Wendover News*
- Successful grant funding bid to Wendover Parish Council allowing further tree planting at Witchell and Hampden Meadows.
- Working with partners to reduce school traffic use at the Wendover schools' site
- Open Eco-Homes initiative in partnership with Buckinghamshire Community Energy to demonstrate renewable energy in four houses in the area. Was this last year?
- Community Climate Event, attended by 64 local parish council and climate group members to enable local solutions to climate and biodiversity issues including community energy, food, transport, biodiversity, education and citizen science projects that sparked activities ranging from improving food security to highlighting the challenges of cycling on local roads as well as promoting domestic energy efficiency and green transport.
- Awarded an **Environmental Champion Award** from Wendover Parish Council.
- Organised a three *People Planet Pint* events at the King and Queen pub for local people to meet to discuss climate related issues.