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Minutes – Carbon Zero committee meeting October 10, 2025

Item No	AGENDA
1.	a) To note those present Cllr R Davies (chair); Cllr S Ross; Cllr M Williams; S Davies; Sc Leave, clerk. b) Apologies N Cooper.
2.	Declarations and Dispensations None.
3.	Public session None.
4.	Agenda items <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="252 981 1497 1249"> 1. Retrofit Guide rollout/distribution Richard said it could be possible to roll out the document to all households with the 8-page document from the NDP. Sarah said a summary of what the council has been doing could also be included, possibly wrapped around the two documents. Richard said he will resubmit the article for the next edition of the Old School News for publication at the end of the month. There will be some guides available at the farmers event and repair café next Saturday. <li data-bbox="252 1294 1497 1518"> 2. ChangeMakers event October 18 The committee has been offered a table at this event. Richard proposed a table with posters displayed on boards. Emma from CEP created some posters to go on their website, and he proposed getting them professionally printed – at a cost of approximately £50. The Carbon Zero committee has a budget of £1,000. Proposed: S Ross Seconded: M Williams Vote: Unanimous <li data-bbox="252 1563 1497 1720"> 3. EV charging parish survey There was a discussion on how to circulate the survey. It was felt to be too much to include with the package, but it could be mentioned in the accompanying parish council letter (e.g saying please look in the Old School News or pick up a copy in the Post Office). <li data-bbox="252 1765 1497 1989"> 4. Rural bulletin research article on homes facing higher costs moving to net zero Richard wrote to Graham Biggs of the RSN and highlighted that in a recent edition of the Rural Bulletin there was an article on costs for homes. He said the parish had published a Retrofit guide to address the concerns. Graham came back and said it was a really good read, and he would pass it on. A press release to accompany the launch of the guide has been finalised and the committee approved sending this to local media outlets. <li data-bbox="252 2033 1497 2065"> 5. Old School News and future communications

	<p>It was felt that the parish council cannot have a situation where it loses control of its own communications. Sarah mooted the idea of a parish magazine or newsletter. Sue had spotted one in Calstock, which is available in local places for people to pick up. It was printed by the local primary school. Sarah said it only needs to be both sides of an A4 piece of paper. Richard questioned how to educate people to look at the parish website, but this was part of a bigger project. This will be discussed by the full council.</p> <p>6. 2026/7 budget It was noted that regarding the EV charging, the council may need professional advice (could cost in the region of £2,000). As well as an EV project, there could be a Community Energy Project.</p>
5.	<p>Items for next agenda TBC.</p>
6.	<p>Date and time of next meeting TBC.</p>