

APPENDIX A
TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL CLIMATE CHANGE PROGRAMME 2022 – 2025
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1. Statement of Intention

Tintwistle Parish Council has the power and the ability to influence and enable our residents, businesses, and community organisations to reduce their carbon footprint and to contribute to meeting the UK zero carbon target by 2050.

How do we intend to do this?

- Partnership working will be central to tackling the changes we need to make – working with individuals and our ‘stakeholders’ eg Peak District National Park, High Peak Borough Council, United Utilities.
- We shall provide leadership by example and encourage behavioural change
- We shall work to make national and global climate change issues relevant to the local community and seek to motivate individual and collective responses to climate change challenges.

The Parish Council will address the following themes:

1. Eliminating energy wastage from buildings
2. Reducing and eliminating the burning of fossil fuels, encouraging the use of alternative heating
3. Reducing the number of private vehicles and encouraging and supporting the use of public transport
4. Encouraging the alteration of consumption patterns, buying less, and re-using and repairing more, choosing low carbon products, working with contractors who work towards carbon zero
5. Encouraging the increase of recycling rates
6. Encouraging meat free diets and reducing food waste
7. Adopting land management practices that reduce emissions, protect, and promote diversity
8. Managing green spaces to promote and increase biodiversity and soil carbon
9. Including climate change as an aspect of all Parish Council decisions
10. Showcasing local examples of good practice

How do we propose to tackle these themes?

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	ACTION	DATE/S BY WHEN	WHO	THEME/S ADDRESSED	OUTCOMES
1	Implement Action Plan	June '23	TPC/SSR	1 - 10	Tintwistle Climate Emergency Campaign Coordinator appointed and term extended to 2024. Action Plan being implemented
2	Posting of themed social media	From March '22 weekly	SSR	1 - 6	Weekly posts. 106 posts to date.
3.	Work with Tintwistle CofE Primary School on combatting climate change initiatives	July '24	MS/SSR	3/4	Discussions underway to introduce Richard Fitton's planet timeline on the school grounds.
4	Organise and hold The Big Green Raffle 2023	10 Dec '23 (Xmas Market)	SSR/MS	1 - 6	2023 - Raised £527.50 for planting memorial garden 2022 - Raised £360.00
5	Organise and hold a Children's Poster Competition, with the winning posters used to promote Climate Emergency measures.	July '23	SSR/MS	1 - 10	9 posters installed in locations in Tintwistle and Crowden. The application for funding from HPBC was successful and was used to meet the costs.
6	Create a Memorial Garden on Sexton Street land	Oct '23 – Sept '24	MS/SG	7/8	An area of land identified to locate a Memorial Garden which will allow families to plant trees in memory of residents who have passed away. Wildflowers to be planted.
7	Design and print Christmas cards	Oct '23	SSR/MS	7/8	A local artist designed and printed a Christmas

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	for sale locally in aid of raising funds for planting trees and increasing biodiversity				greetings card in red and green for sale. An HPBC grant has contributed to the costs of production. All proceeds to contribute to the costs of the Climate Change campaign. Profit £30 (covered our costs). Will sell remaining cards Nov/Dec 24. Positive feedback received
8	Award signed certificates to those who demonstrate they are Climate Emergency Champions	Dec'24	SSR/MS	1 - 6	Dame Vivienne Westwood signature on 10 certificates. The award is deferred to 2024.
9	Incorporate as many 'green features' into the design and planning of the new Community Centre as possible	Mar '25	MS	1, 7, 9	The aim is that the new Community Centre is recognised as a building that is an exemplar of best practice re tackling the impact of climate change. The features to be included in the funding applications and working drawings.
10	Report regularly to the Tintwistle Parish Council on progress		MS	1 - 10	Reports submitted and approved Nov, '21, May '22, June '22, August '22, 15 Dec '22, 20 Feb '23, 26 June '23, 14 Nov '23, 19 Feb '24
11	Implement the Tintwistle Rewilding Management Plan (see separate Programme of Work)	Mar '25	MS/PG	7/8	Discernible rewilding improvements to the Quarry area (See Holybank Quarry Programme of Work) The DWT Opportunity Mapping exercise to extend rewilding in the Parish to be implemented.
12	Hold a Climate Change Impact Event	July '24	SSR/MS	1 - 10	An event showcasing Climate Change Impact organisations and initiatives alongside the Tintwistle

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					Summer Market. Planning underway.
13.	Strengthen links with DCC and HPBC in order to inform and drive Tintwistle Climate Change Impact programme of work	Feb '24 onwards	MS/SSR	1 - 10	Meeting held with HPBC officers for Biodiversity and Parks and Leisure on 6 Feb to exchange information.
14.	Hold a 'Green Quiz' and Raffle to raise funds for 'green' initiatives	Between March and May '24	SSR/MS	1 - 10	It is proposed to hold a Quiz and Raffle at The Lib Club, where prizes are donated by companies and 'green' issues are highlighted