

Climate Emergency Report

For the attention of all Parish Councillors

Please would you forward this to Councillors and read out at the next full Parish Council meeting, thanks.

I am aware that many people, including myself, feel concerned about the climate crisis and would like to ask if our Parish Council will be declaring a Climate Emergency? Many Parish Councils have done so and there is a huge amount of on-line support and information to encourage and inspire, see a few examples below:

<https://friendsoftheearth.uk/climate/whats-climate-action-plan-and-can-it-help-your-area>

<https://takeclimateaction.uk/climate-action/get-your-council-adopt-climate-action-plan>

I am aware it may take sometime to produce and apply any strategy but in view of the urgency of this issue, which is not going to go away, I believe putting the subject regularly on Parish Council agenda will provide an opportunity to monitor progress. I am attaching a copy of Rendlesham Climate Strategy which may prove useful for developing a similar one here. I understand that a Climate Committee may already exist, and if this is the case, I would be happy to offer my support, and believe other local residents may also be interested.

I do appreciate that at the present time you are short of Parish Councillors and, therefore, have much work to contend with. However, I hope you will agree that this is such an important matter, impacting on everyone, that now would be a good time to start talking, sharing ideas, information, and supporting one another for the future.

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Rendlesham Climate
Action Strategy.pdf