



Addingham Environment Group



Set up by the Civic Society in May 2016
Celebrating our 10th Anniversary

**Thanks to Civic Society chairs,
Jim and Gill, and to all the
Trustees who have supported
us so warmly over the last 10
Years**

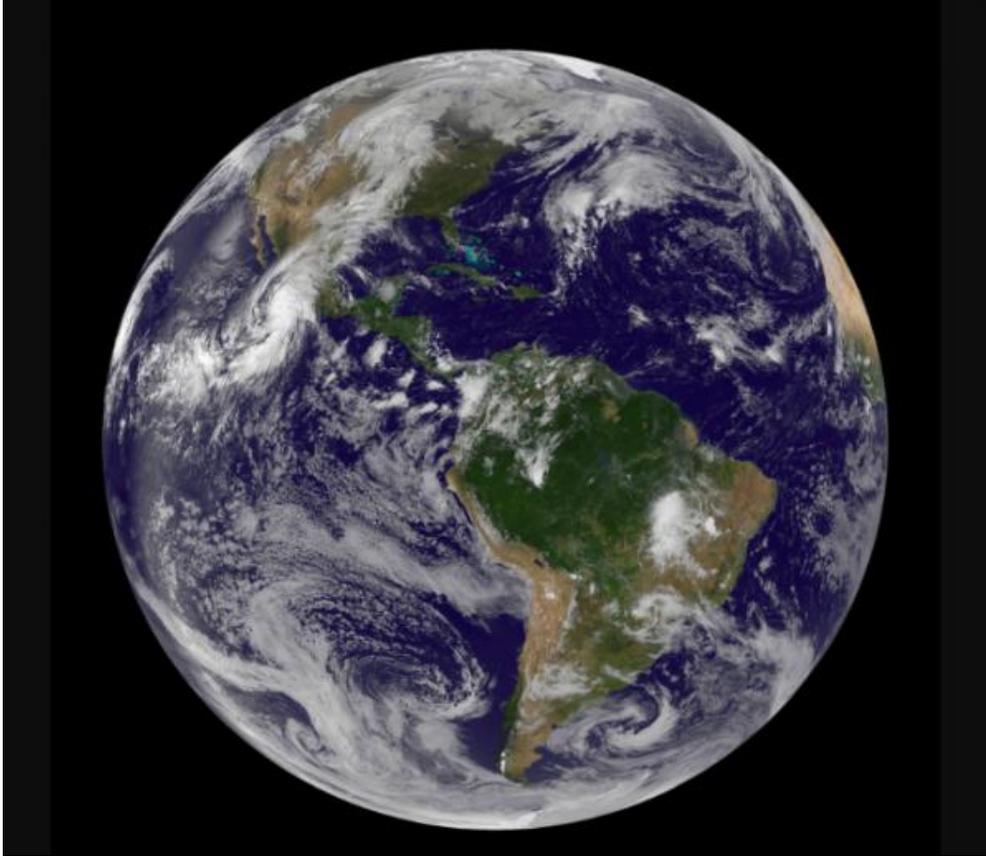
**And thanks to our AEG
Steering Committee members**



Welcome to the party, courtesy of Skipton Brass, on Saturday 21st March



Aim



Recognising there is only one earth, taking care of our natural environment and working towards a sustainable lifestyle for all by

- **Reducing our carbon footprints**
- **Minimising waste**
- **Managing water wisely**
- **Protecting and restoring nature**



Building a village membership of approximately 400 with 100 active volunteers and over 1000 Facebook followers



Raising awareness and understanding through meetings, newsletters and our website

<https://www.addinghamenvironmentgroup.org.uk/>



Civic Society News
Member of
CIVIC VOICE

October 2022

Next Members' Meeting
Thursday 13th of October
in the Memorial Hall 7.30pm

This month our Speaker is
Pam Pierce
'My Ilkley Eco House'



ADDINGHAM - Village News
Your Parish Council and Civic Society working together

www.addingham-pc.gov.uk
www.addinghamcivicsociety.org.uk

AUTUMN 2022

All the village news in Addingham!
What's On, Who's doing it and How to find out more!
Your Parish Council and Civic Society working together

Here we are with another bumper edition of our newsletter, a joint production by the Parish Council and the Civic Society and delivered by volunteers to every house, pub, club and business in the village at least twice a year. This Spring the Parish Council together with Bradford Council has funded the replacement of the broken drainage system underneath the Silsden Road amenity field. This may seem inconsequential to some, but the surface water has been finding it's way for many years onto the road, allotments and had caused damage to the children's play area. We are now pressing Bradford for repair to the play area. Numerous volunteers have been busy during the warm, dry weather undertaking conservation, heritage, sporting, gardening and maintenance tasks around the village. Parish Councillors regularly give up their time to improve village surroundings: repairing fencing, pruning trees, weeding and mowing, to name a few. Thank you to all who contribute to village life in this way. This Summer has seen the installation of two new benches

in the park. This was in response to requests from a number of residents who were finding the walk from the village centre up though the park a long hard slog, with nowhere to rest. The benches are set along the path, close to the MUGA and at the top in the Pavilion car park. The Parish Council has ordered two further benches for Bark Lane, to

replace the existing worn ones. If you are very observant, you will notice that the new benches are not wooden, but instead made from durable recycled plastic. This material is long lasting and has very low maintenance costs associated with it. Please tell us what you think as we will be reviewing the condition of all village benches and purchasing replacements over the next few years.

Bradford Council is now well underway with the installation of three EVC points in the Bolton Road car park. Residents and visitors can charge their vehicles here, but should be careful when parking, not to overstay the maximum duration as we are seeing an increased presence of traffic wardens on patrol and ticketing. The newsletter is part-funded by advertising. If you are a business or offer a service to Addingham residents, you can find out more about our (very modest) advertising costs by contacting Jayne Hood, jaynehood@gmail.com

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And more!

ADDINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL works hard to ensure that the residents, businesses and visitors enjoy this beautiful village, and are always open to new suggestions and ideas.
Contact us if you'd like to contribute an article for our next edition. Volunteers to join the team distributing copies to all households always welcome!
clerk@addingham-pc.gov.uk

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Civic Society: chairman@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk

ADDINGHAM ENVIRONMENT GROUP

CONTACT US!



We want to help you Save energy, save money, and keep warm!

There has never been a better time to start using energy more efficiently in our homes

TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY LOSS IN ADDINGHAM

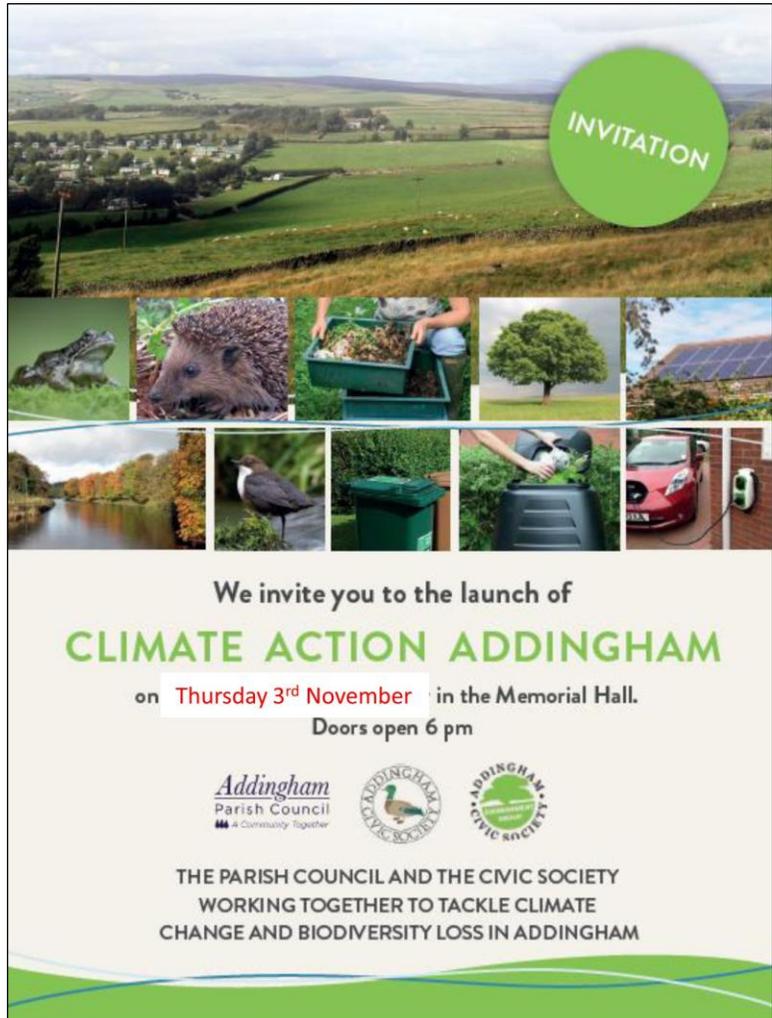
WORKING TOGETHER TO PROTECT OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT FOR THE WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE AND NATURE IN ADDINGHAM



Working with young people in the village: guides, scouts cubs, brownies, school and Saplings



Engaging with the whole village through Climate Action Addingham



- Reaching out beyond our 400 AEG members to the 4,000 residents and over 20 organisations (clubs, societies etc) and 50 businesses in the village
- A working group between the Parish Council and Civic Society and other groups, advised by AEG, to tackle climate change and biodiversity loss
- Launched on Thursday 3rd November 2022
- <https://www.climateactionaddingham.info/>



Protecting and restoring nature

Jan Hindle



Recording our wildlife & raising awareness





Voluntrees – our amazing volunteer force



Creating space for nature in our village green spaces



Moorside Connections

LOOKING AHEAD.....

Focus on connectivity and corridors:

garden to garden, garden to village green space, garden & village green spaces to countryside

- **Continue to work with village green space landowners to create & improve habitat**
- **Encourage everyone to do something to support wildlife in their gardens, allotments, window boxes**
- **Nurture & grow our volunteer force**
- **Continue to monitor our wildlife populations**
- **Focus particularly on pollinators, wildflowers, birds, hedgehogs, frogs and other aquatic life**
- **Continue to offer our services to Moorside landowners to work on controlling invasives and habitat restoration: plant hedges, protect becks & woodland from grazing, restore hay meadows and species rich pasture.**



Net Zero Group

Peter Haigh
Chair

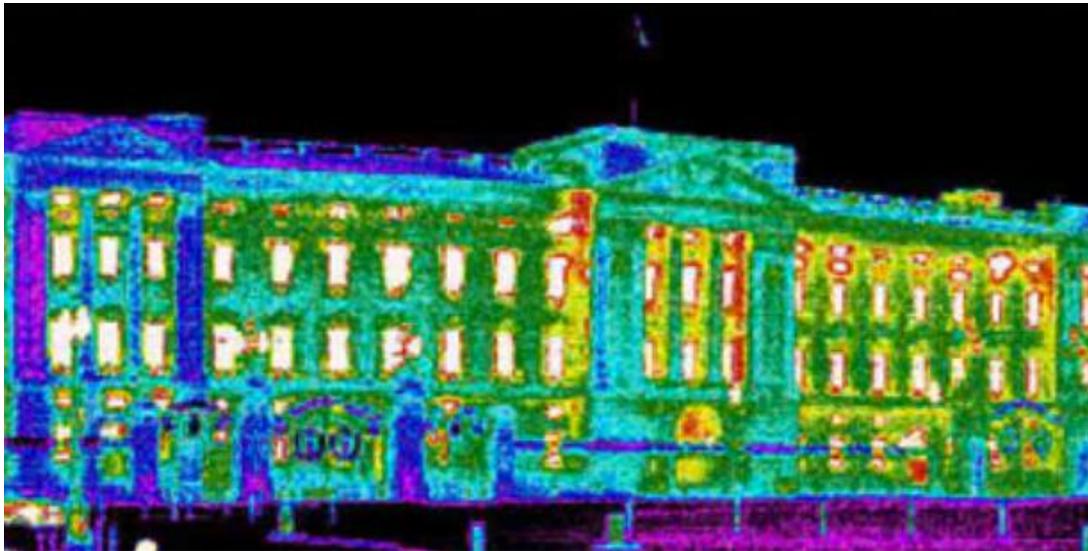


What do we aim to do?

- Help lower energy costs and improve the home environment by undertaking thermal imaging surveys.
- Provide informative, fact-based advice (The Hub, Autumn 2025)
- Support the more vulnerable in the village
 - Signpost to organisations and charities that provide independent, accurate advice and support.
 - Ensuring those who are eligible are on the Priority Services Register (PSR).
- Inspire our community to adopt greener, more sustainable habits.
- Generate clean, renewable energy right here in our community.
- Boost local energy independence and resilience.

What have we done?

Over 60 thermal imaging surveys across the village, helping to reduce draughts and heat loss.



Zero Carbon Week
22nd – 26th September 2025

OH NO! YOU'RE OVER TARGET.

Your annual footprint is above the UK target. However, there is still time to reduce your impact. Explore your breakdown below for ideas on how to make a difference.

YOUR FOOTPRINT IS EQUAL TO
10.9
TONNES*

SHARE SCORE

UK AVERAGE FOOTPRINT FOR 2025*

8.4
TONNES

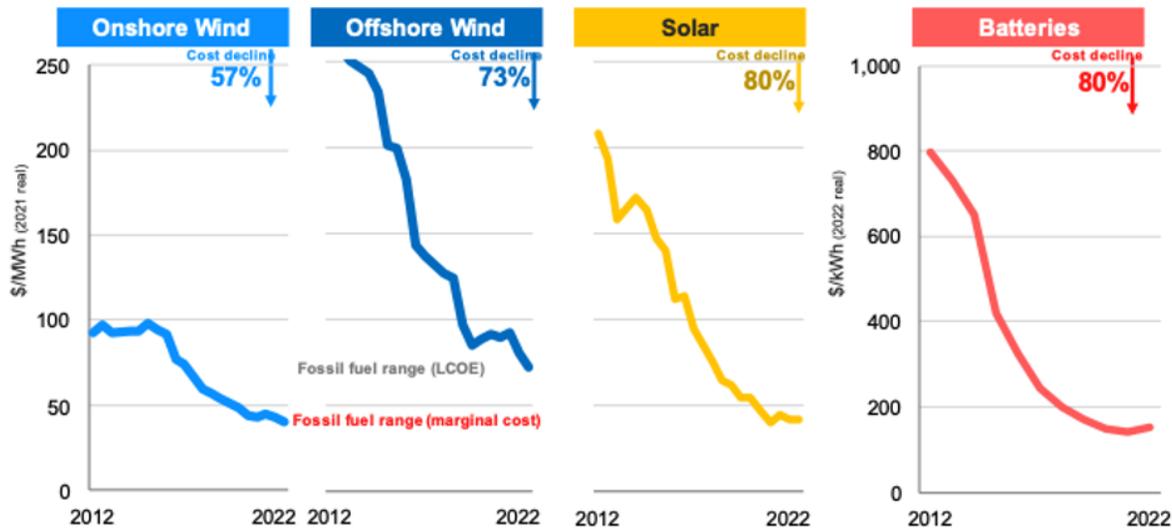
* assuming the UK per capita footprint follows the same trajectory as the UK Climate Change Committee's Balanced Net Zero Pathway

YOUR FOOTPRINT IS

129%
OF THE UK AVERAGE FOR 2025

Future?

Looking at the potential for solar and battery storage on community buildings.



Priority Services Register

The Priority Services Register (PSR) is free to join. It helps utility companies, including energy suppliers, electricity, gas and water networks to look after customers who have extra communication, access or safety needs.

You are eligible for free PSR services if you:



Use medical equipment
reliant on electricity or water



Live with children under five



Are blind or partially sighted



Are deaf or hard of hearing



Have a chronic illness



Have anxiety, depression or
any mental health condition



Have a disability



Are of pensionable age



Loss or impairment of smell



Need documents translated
into another format or
language



Temporarily need extra
support



Everyone has different needs.
Contact your distributor to
discuss your requirements



Minimising waste

Rachael Sharples

Encouraging re-use of unwanted goods



ADDINGHAM
JUMBLE TRAIL

ADDINGHAM ENVIRONMENT GROUP
CIVIC SOCIETY

SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
RECYCLE / REUSE / RESELL
10am - 2pm

USE THE QR CODE TO BOOK OR GO:
addinghamenvironmentgroup.org.uk/jumble-trail/
or email: aeg@addingham.info

The charge of £5 is to raise money for the Environment Group and it will put your house on the Jumble Trail map of the village

War on plastic: our refill pop-up stall in Mt Hermon



Not for profit



Refill Pop-up Stall coming soon!

At the Mount Hermon Church Coffee Pot,

142 Main Street, Addingham LS29 0LY

2nd Thursday of the month

Open 10 to 11.30 am on:

*** Thurs 14 Sept * 12 Oct * 9 Nov * 14 Dec ***

Selling locally sourced, eco-friendly:

WASHING UP LIQUID * LAUNDRY LIQUID *

SHOWER GEL * LIQUID SOAP *

SOAP & SHAMPOO BARS

Why not drop by for a coffee,

and bring your empty bottles to refill?

*A big thank you to our friends at Plastic Free Silsden Refill Pop-up
for their advice & encouragement
& to Mount Hermon for providing the venue.*



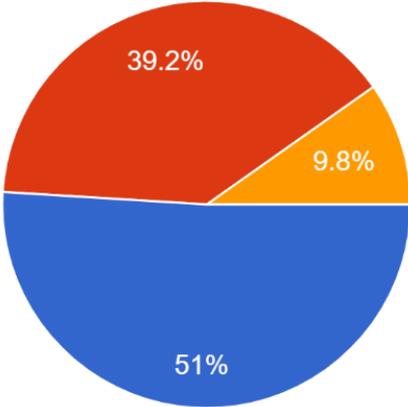
War on plastic: clearing and re-using redundant tree guards



Litter picking with our volunteer wardens, scouts and cubs, supported by the Parish Council and BMDC



Promoting recycling of household waste: leaflets and questionnaires



- I recycle or reuse almost everything I can
- I recycle and reuse regularly but there are some things which I don't/can't rec...
- I just recycle what is easy to put in the Council recycling bin
- I don't recycle (please say why in the next section)
- I can't recycle (please say why in the next section)



Survey of ACS members in 2024, 51 responses

What can I put in my recycling bin?

NO PLASTIC BAGS

Only put recycling in your grey bin			
✓ Catalogues	✓ Glass bottles	✗ Plastic bags	✗ Plastic toys
✓ Junk mail	✓ Glass jars	✗ Cellophane/wrap	✗ Electrical items
✓ Cardboard	✓ Plastic bottles	✗ Wallpaper	✗ Textiles/clothes
✓ Newspaper	✓ Plastic food trays	✗ Light bulbs	✗ Garden waste
✓ Magazines	✓ Margarine and butter tubs	✗ Mirrors	✗ Plant pots
✓ Office paper	✓ Yoghurt pots	✗ Sheets of glass	✗ Food wrappers
✓ Envelopes	✓ Food and drinks cartons	✗ Paint or oil cans	✗ Carpets/rugs
✓ Aerosol cans	✓ Food cans	✗ Pyrex	✗ Nappies/pads
✓ Aluminium foil	✓ Drinks cans	✗ Polystyrene	✗ Takeaway cups

www.bradford.gov.uk/recycling

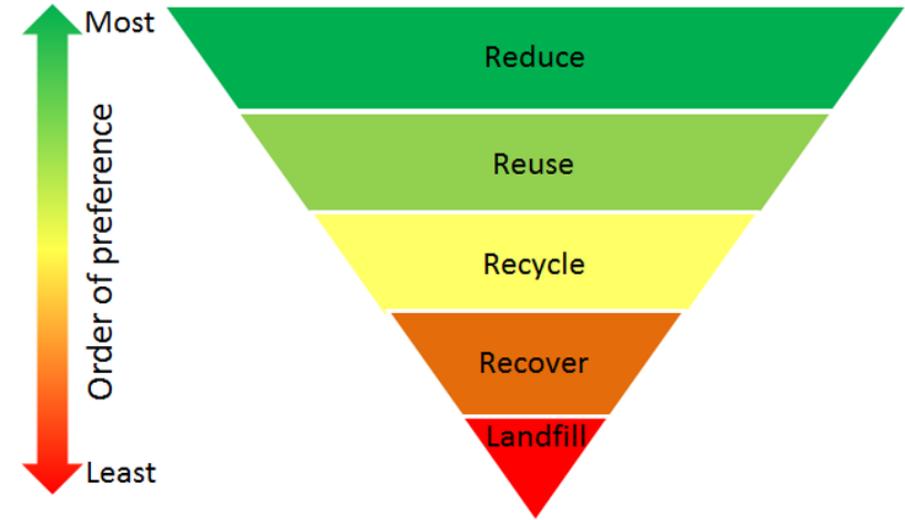
Outlawing food waste: promoting wormeries and Bokashi bins



Looking to the future

Focus on following the **WASTE PYRAMID** by:

- Continuing to organise through CAA a village Jumble Trail
- Continuing to run the pop-up refill shop in Mt Hermon
- Continuing to organise litter-picking with village partners (Scouts, cubs, and APC)
- Becoming a one-stop shop for information about recycling facilities in the village and in the local region
- Helping Bradford Council reach its 65% household waste target by 2035. It currently stands at 34%

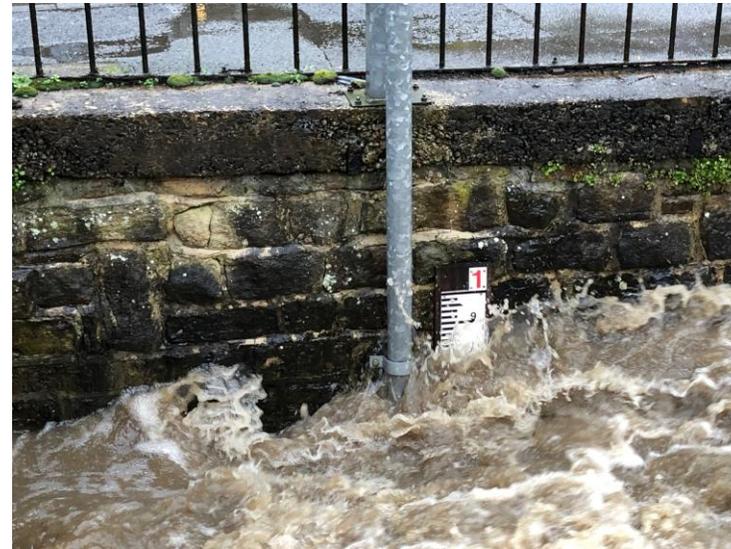




Using and managing water wisely

Rick Battarbee

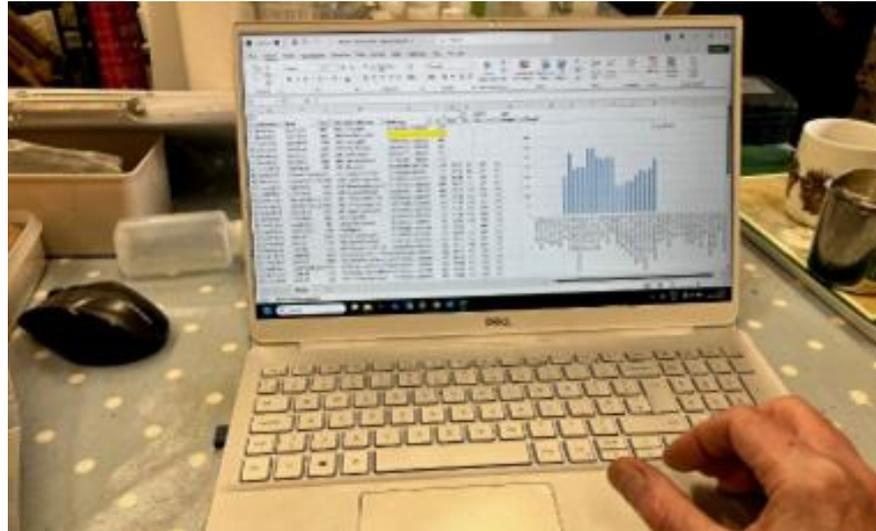
Understanding flood patterns, risk and resilience



Setting up our beck stewards to keep eyes on the becks



Monitoring water quality and recording aquatic wildlife



Building new ponds in gardens, on allotments and on school grounds to create new habitat for amphibians and insect life



Providing the science that underpinned our application for the Wharfe in Ilkley to become the first designated running water bathing site in the UK in 2020



Helping to commit Yorkshire Water to spend over £70 million improving wastewater storage and treatment in Ilkley and Addingham



Picture from Steve Fairbourn

November 2019



November 2025

Looking to the future.....

Focus on valuing water and waterbodies

- **Continuing to monitor water quality and wildlife in our becks with support from beck stewards**
- **Continuing to promote the creation of ponds in gardens and allotments**
- **Continuing to work with Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust and local landowners to protect our becks**
- **Working with Yorkshire Water to drive down our per capita drinking water consumption**
- **Promoting the use of SuDS and the creation of rain gardens throughout the village**
- **Working with local Universities to monitor changes in the ecology of the River Wharfe**

Our village sustainability check list



Carbon and Energy

- 1.Reducing personal carbon footprints
2. Insulating our homes better
- 3.Decreasing fossil fuel dependence for heating
- 4.Increasing renewal energy generation
5. Flying less
- 6.Switching to electric vehicles
- 7.Walking and cycling more
- 8.Using public transport
- 9.Increasing plant-based diets
- 10.Sequestering organic carbon

Waste

- 1.Repairing and reusing material goods
- 2.Recycling more household waste
- 3.Reducing food waste, including cooked food waste
- 4.Reducing plastic and eliminating single-use plastic

Water

- 1.Reducing use of tap water
- 2.Reducing surface water runoff
- 3.Managing flood water
- 4.Improving water quality in our rivers and becks

Nature

- 1.Planting trees and hedges
- 2.Creating wildlife friendly gardens and allotments
- 3.Increasing wildflower meadows
- 4.Increasing numbers of pollinators
- 5.Protecting red list birds
- 6.Increasing hedgehog populations
- 7.Creating wildlife ponds
- 8.Restoring becks
- 9.Eliminating use of plant and animal poisons
- 10.Controlling invasive species