

PACE UPDATES

Powick Action on Climate Emergency (PACE) is a sub-group of Powick Parish Council, formed after the council voted to declare a climate emergency in 2019. On current trends the Paris Agreement limit of 1.5°C warming above pre-industrial level will be reached by 2034. We must act to respond to this in an effort to preserve the unique environment that makes our parish such a special place. We have worked as a group within the Parish Council towards this.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

We are delighted to report that PACE's project to develop pollinator sites at Powick Football Pitch and Callow End Playing Field achieved its target of £992. In fact, due to many generous pledges we exceeded that amount; raising a total of £1083.

We received pledges from local residents and businesses, along with £500 pledged by MHDC. All the money raised will go towards supporting our action to enhance biodiversity in our Parish. Over the summer we will be ordering bare rooted trees and dog roses along with hundreds of native wild bulbs ready for the autumn planting season.

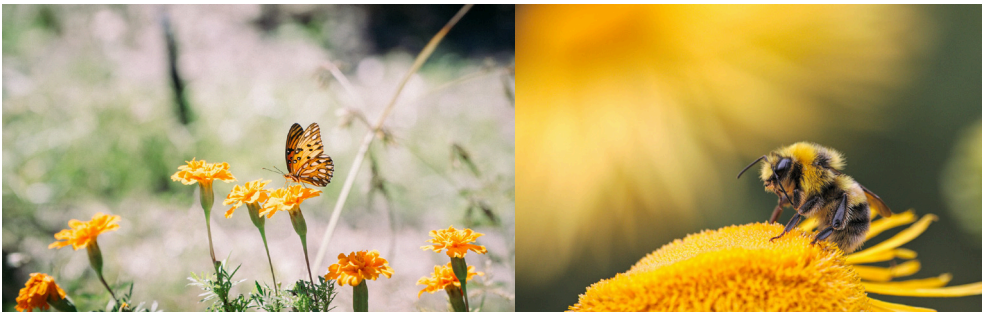
Can you lend a hand?

Ordering is the easy bit, we will need help from people of all ages to get them into the ground. If you can help in any way please contact us -

contact@powickclimateaction.org

Thank you to all who pledged via Spacehive.

We couldn't have done it without you!



POWICK PARISH CAR CLUB SCHEME

Are you only using your car 2 or 3 times a week?

Maybe you don't have a car but have been affected by the recent cuts to local bus services?

Would you prefer to be able to use a car whenever you wanted without the hassle of sorting out tax, MOT, car insurance, ongoing repair and maintenance bills?

Would you like the flexibility to use different vehicles for different purposes?

Then you could join a local Car Club Scheme, a club run by members for its members.



You can book a car, pickup truck, or people carrier from the local club for an hour, a day, a week, however long you need!

Members of car share schemes say they have halved their annual vehicle costs, whilst also helping to reduce traffic, congestion, and parking woes in their local communities. As of today, there are over 750,000 club scheme members in the UK.

We are hoping to set up a local car scheme in the parish of Powick and we want to hear your thoughts.

If you are interested in more information, or approve of the scheme, please contact us at: **contact@powickclimateaction.org**

EBIKE TO WORK SCHEME

PACE has run an ebike loan scheme in the parish a couple of times now and has witnessed their transformative potential. Transport options are often more limited for people living or working in rural areas as bus services may be patchy, and not everyone can afford to own and run a car.

This is a particularly difficult issue for young people starting apprenticeships, work or training. The cost of cars and car insurance can be out of reach in those first few years. So, if you feel you are limiting your work or education choices because of transport problems, check out this Ebike to Work Scheme!

ebike-to-work.malvern hills-carclubs.org.uk

NEW CYCLE / WALK WAY

Along with the opening of the new Temeside Way road section between the Powick & Ketch roundabouts comes a new and much-improved cycle and walkway.

Shifting from cars to other forms of transport is desirable on many levels, including reducing local congestion and pollution, providing healthier alternatives, and addressing the climate emergency. Quality, safe and segregated infrastructure such as this is the best way to encourage such changes. **We look forward to having a pedal / plod along it!**

Come and join us!

PACE has projects that we'd like to develop in the community. Could you help? We need volunteers for individual initiatives, as well as people willing to be join PACE. Are you interested in...

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| Rewilding | - Tree planting, wildflower / bulb planting |
| Managing waste | - Reduction of food waste, recycling, upcycling |
| Energy efficiency | - Reducing heating costs, insulation, alternative sources |
| Carbon Reduction | - Target setting, planning and management |
| Transport | - Electric bike loan, car share, car club |
| Fundraising | - Designing and running initiatives, grants, crowdfunding |

We'd welcome your help or suggestions: contact@powickclimateaction.org

ACT NOW

I pledge to:

Tick
them
off!



Check the ways I can *Reduce Reuse Recycle Repair* at letswasteless.com and take The Black Bin Challenge!



Do a 'home energy check' to find out how I can save energy in my home – see: Energy Saving Trust



Walk, cycle, use public transport or lift share.
Have a “No Car Day”



Create a wildlife friendly garden: encourage bees, birds and other wildlife – see: RSBP “Giving Nature a Home”



Visit a Repair Café. Find your nearest one and take something to be fixed! www.repaircafe.org



Amend my diet; eat less meat, buy more local produce, use what's in season



Educate myself about the science and impacts of Climate Change



Talk about Climate Change with family friends and work colleagues. Exchange thoughts and ideas



Contact my MP and representatives to encourage them to take action on this issue



Take action in your community. To join PACE, please get in touch: contact@powickclimateaction.org