



ACTING LOCALLY THINKING GLOBALLY

Thinking of climate change? Want to make a difference in your community and beyond?

We need you!

Since our inception in 2019 the PACE group has worked to deliver a number of measures, initiatives, and information aimed at carbon reduction across the parish.

Come and join us!

PACE has projects that we'd like to develop in the community. Could you help? Are you interested, or do you have expertise 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

CARBON REDUCTION PLAN | REVIEW #1

We have completed our first review of progress implementing our Carbon Reduction Plan, which was adopted at our Parish Council meeting in December 2022.

Summary

Many of the actions we proposed have been implemented and we have been active as a group in shaping the actions of the parish council. Most notable among our achievements over this six month period are the crowdfunding and implementation of a biodiversity planting programme and the setting up and running of a parish e-bike loan scheme. We have also supported work at the two parish owned playing fields to improve efficiency, active travel infrastructure and reduce waste.

We have not fully implemented all measures but good progress has been made on a community car share scheme and the drawing up of a full biodiversity plan.

Our greatest challenges have been to do with engaging parishioners and with extending PACE membership. We will look to address these better in the next phase.

It's available to read in full through the PACE website:

tinyurl.com/PACERev1

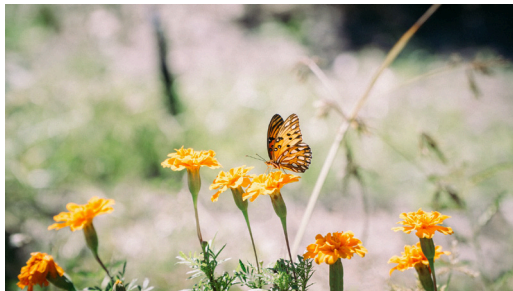
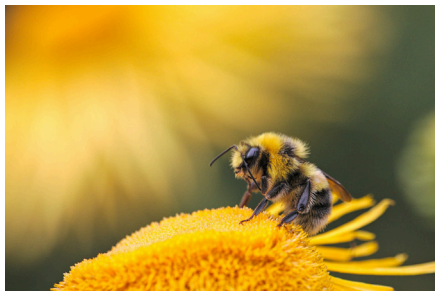
POWICK E-BIKE LOAN SCHEME

Our Powick E-Bike Loan Scheme is going strong, with many happy users so far. E-bikes offer a great alternative to the car. The environmental benefits are clear: reducing emissions, noise, and traffic volumes. Benefits in terms of health and wellbeing are also well documented, and you'll recoup money on journeys too!

See the flyer overleaf for further details and how to book your trial!



GARDEN SHARE



One of the medium term goals set out in our Carbon Reduction Plan is to seek to establish allotments locally. We are working on this and we are keen to hear from anyone who may have some land they might provide for this:

contact@powickclimateaction.org

Whilst looking into this we became aware of a community scheme that used to run in Powick parish that simply paired gardens with gardeners. Those with gardens that they were willing to offer up for others to tend and grow on were simply put in contact with green fingered locals.

If you like the sound of this scheme, please register your interest here:

tinyurl.com/PowickGardenShare

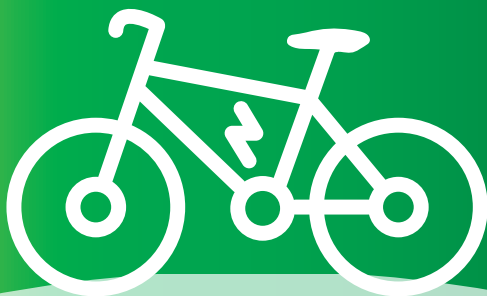
ABUNDANCE

Continuing the gardening theme, have you ever felt that more could be made of the wonderful fruit that languishes on local trees each year? Worcestershire certainly has a crop to be proud of but many trees are left to go over without the fruit being picked.

The Abundance Network seeks to bring people together to harvest these gluts of fruit and make use of them in the community. Whether it's just an occasional pick or a more enduring group seeking to create local produce, this can be a great way to engage with your local community and prevent waste.

Find out more: www.abundancenetwork.org.uk





POWICK E-BIKE LOAN SCHEME

Interested in electric bikes? Want to test one out to see if it's for you? Looking for ways to get some exercise and reduce your travel costs? **Why not try a two week loan?**

This will allow you to experience the possibilities of this mode of transport on a good quality bike. With accessories such as lights, a lock and a pannier bag you will be able to make the most of the bike, to carry out a variety of journeys and tasks.



Whether you are thinking of replacing a car, or just getting some fresh air and having some fun, why not take the opportunity to test before you invest?

Email: **ebike@powickclimateaction.org**
to organise your two week trial