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| **Worship and Teaching** | | | |
| **Action / Goal** | **Progress** | **Person (s) Involved** | **Date Achieved** |
| Barrow school and Junior Church involved in worship & ‘Count on Nature’ survey in Big Green week  8th -16th June 2024. | Count on Nature form submitted  Wendy emailed Nicola McCardle at Barrow School for photos which have now been added to church Facebook page. | WH  WH/NM | 08/07/24  11/07/24 |
| Harvest service  2024 | Discussed at elders meeting on 08/06/24 and agreed could be included in Fairtrade service Gordon advised he has included Fairtrade theme in service plan for 15/09/24.  Harvest service took place on 15/09/24 | Elders  IL / GM  GM /LC | 08/07/24  14/07/24  15/09/24 |
| Fairtrade fortnight service 2024 | **Fairtrade Fortnight 2024 moved to September. Monday 9 September – Sunday 22 September 2024.** Throughout 2024, there will be lots of opportunities to get involved with activities. <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>  Confirmed that Gordon McMillan preaching on 15/09/24 and Information on Fairtrade shared with Gordon.    **Ecochurch email registered with Fairtrade foundation &**  Resources shared with Lesley available on Fairtrade foundation website.  Link for all digital resources including posters and videos for use during service on 15/09/24: <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/resources-library/press-assets/fairtrade-fortnight-2024-resources/>  Campaign pack ordered for service on 15/09 and our plans for service registered with Fairtrade Foundation.  Fairtrade foundation recipe idea for biscuits included in article for courier with link for other Fairtrade recipes to try <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/media-centre/blog/category/recipes/>  Lesley and Gordon McMillan took service on 15/09/24. | IL  IL   LC  IL  LC | 29/07/24  29/07/24  08/08/24  29/07/24  15/09/24 |
| Plan Service for Fairtrade fortnight 2025  22/09 to 05/10  (*See also Community & Global Section for Fairtrade Fortnight /Big Brew Plans*) | Fairtrade fortnight 2025 (Monday September 22nd to October 5th)  Agreed at elders meeting for Fairtrade service to take place on Sunday September 28th.  Big brew week was 3rd to 16th March but unable to plan event in time. Agreed at elders meeting for Big Brew Café funds raised to go to Transform Trade on Saturday 4th October. <https://www.transform-trade.org/big-brew> (**See Community and Global Section)**  Plan Service for Fairtrade fortnight 2025 on Sunday 28th September.  Save date to participate in Fairtrade service  All to review resources on transform trade website and Fairtrade websites and share ideas by email for service.  Izzy confirmed who is preaching on 28th September – Doreen Goodship.  EcoChurch Group to liaise with Elizabeth Campbell and Doreen Goodship regarding plans for service on 28/09/25. | Elders  Elders  Eco Church Group  MB/LC/GH/JH/WH  MB/LC/GH/JH/WH  IL/EC  Eco Church Group / EC | 20/01/25  24/02/25  24/05/25 |
| Plan for Christian Aid Week 2025  (Sunday May 11th to Saturday May 17th) | **Geoff advised Christian Aid theme for 2025** is the impact of climate change on farming. Peas didn’t grow well to be planted at front of church (to advertise Christian Aid).  Sunflower in pot placed outside church instead of peas.  Wendy has planted peas in compost pots to hopefully be grown in pot/box at front of church. Geoff supplied compost and canes.  Envelopes given out on 04/05 for donations to Christian Aid appeal during May and advertised in notices.  Preacher on Sunday May 11th (Alison Dalton) during CA week, advised of appeal to mention during service and when announcing offertory.  Coffee money after service for May to go to Christian Aid. Agreed at elders meeting.  Trinity Christian Aid coffee morning on Saturday 31st May advertised in notices /courier | GH  GH  GH/WH  GH  IL  Elders  JH /IL | 05/03/25  May 25  May 25  04/05/25  02/05/25  30/04/25  May 2025 |
| Great Big Green Week and Count on Nature 2025  7th to 15th June | **Ecochurch email registered with Count on Nature**  **Plan for Great Big Green Week and Count on Nature 7th to 15th June. (Includes Sunday 8th June and Sunday 15th June)**  <https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>  <https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/churches-count-on-nature-faqs/>  **Offer of help from Rainbows / Brownies leader for Count on Nature Survey 2025 on Tuesday 10th June.**  **Discussed at elders meeting and agreed for Brownies /Rainbows to do this on Tuesday 10th June and invite to go from church for any who wish to join on Sunday 8th June with junior church and Barrow school Count on Nature.**  **Wendy emailed Dannie recording forms etc regarding recording for Count on Nature.**  **Frankie has agreed to support Count on Nature recording on Sunday 8th June with Barrow school and junior church.**  **Wendy phoned Dannie. Dannie is amending recording form for Brownies and ready for Count on Nature on Tuesday 10th June.** | WH  Eco Church Group  IL / DD  Elders  Eco Church group / DD  WH /DD  FRu  WH /DD | 08/07/24  12/01/25  24/02/25  13/04/25  04/05/25  13/05/25 |
| **Buildings and Energy** | | | |
| **Action / Goal** | **Progress** | **Person (s) Involved** | **Date Achieved** |
| Research alternative heating source | Research completed to find most appropriate heating source by project group and elders including meeting with Mike Aspinall to advise on heating solutions.  Advice considered by project group and elders and quotes sought.  Proposal discussed at elders meeting to go to Lancashire Area Pastoral Committee  Proposal approved at Lancashire Area Pastoral Committee on November 14  New boiler and improved heating system installed starting 13th January  Work completed including new kitchen by mid February ready for repair café on 15/02 and holiday club on 19/02. | Project group /  Elders /MA  Project group  Elders  LAPC  Calder Services | 17/06/24  Aug / Sep / Oct 24  09/10/24  14/10/24  Jan 2025  12/02/25 |
| Carbon offset target for 2024/25  And 2025/26 | **Approximately 10% target carbon offset per year set as target towards net zero**.  Updated information evidenced 135 trees would need to be planted each year for 10 years to offset carbon footprint in 10 years and/ or other offsets. (See 2023 /24 action plan)   1. **This target to be met by: -**  * Trees planted by members of congregation, who are happy to include as church carbon offsets. * Trees planted as result of Ecosia searches by members of congregation, who are happy to include as church carbon offsets. * Donated saplings from congregation to be planted on land belonging to Izzy. * Congregation could donate or sponsor tree to be planted by woodland trust or National Trust on behalf of church. * Use Eco church donations coffee money to sponsor trees to be planted by Woodland Trust or National Trust   Net zero target should be reached by 2033 if not sooner if carbon footprint reduced. (Offset will include trees planted at Barrow school, and other activity recorded on evidence document for gold award in 2023).  2025/26 target reset on April 1st 2025. 23 trees planted over and above 135 carried over to 2025/26 target. | Eco Church Group  Eco Church Group | Ongoing  01/04/2025 |
| Update congregation on progress with reaching carbon zero target each year | **Visual representation of reaching net zero**  Leaves to be coloured in for each tree planted and placed on tree painted by Frankie in common room in March 24. Agreed to keep leaves in place on tree rather than damage painting by removing for 2025/26 year onwards.  Tree list on notice board to be updated by Eco Church group to ensure capture all trees planted.  Update at each elders’ meeting on tree count  128 trees (of 135 annual target) recorded at AGM on 19/05/24 so far for this year.  Update article for July /August courier with progress with tree planting (130 @ 12/06/24) and advice about keeping tally /guesstimate of trees planted from Ecosia searches  135 trees recorded planted at 27/06/24.  Update article for September/October Courier with progress with tree planting (136 @ 05/08/24  143 Trees recorded planted at 30/09/24. Year runs to end March 2025 so still ongoing.  Updated article written for November/December Courier with progress with tree planting (143@ 30/09/24).  Updated article written for February/March Courier with progress with tree planting  158 trees recorded planted at 31/01/25 and 30/03/25  Frankie painted a smaller tree for first year to represent 135 tree targets reached for 2024/25 which was announced at start of service on 04/05/25. 23 trees carried over  94 trees recorded planted at 13/05/25  Updated article written for June/July Courier with progress with tree planting and article by Margaret Burke about community clothing.  AGM report for church meeting on Sunday May 18th provided update on trees planted 2024/25 (135) and current number of trees planted during 2025/26 (94). | All  All  IL  All  IL/JH  All  IL/JH  All  IL /JH  IL /JH  All  IL /FRu/Fri  All  IL/MB/JH  IL | Ongoing  Ongoing  Ongoing  19/05/24  12/06/24  27/06/24  05/08/24  30/09/24  03/11/24  19/01/25  31/01/25 &  30/03/25  04/05/25  13/05/25  05/05/25  18/05/25 |
| To consider changing energy provider when due for renewal. | Discussed at elders meeting to change supplier for electric and gas to one that can assure close to 100% renewables. SSE considered but advised new tariffs would be 150% cost increase. Website also advised that SSE were being taken over by Ovo energy so there was concern that they may change tariff, in near future. However, it was thought SSE business customers will remain with SSE not Ovo. Prior to changing to SSE 100% renewable tariff, elders researched Octopus energy for comparison. It was agreed by elders to change to the new SSE tariff in early October. Unfortunately, when elders applied to switch to it, Gaia advised that due to current conflict in Middle East SSE could not guarantee supply price quoted.  Update from elders meeting  SSE came back with their original offer, and 100% renewable (versus 46% renewable which we currently have with them), and as not really different from what the figure for Octopus 100% renewable would have likely been, we decided to stay with who we know and the current benefit of the Gaia energy brokers with their bulk buying power for this, as recommended by the URC in the past. This will be a two-year contract Jan 2024 to Jan 2026. Quotes will come out in October 2025 with short notice for response again so we need to be ready to look at options earlier than that so that we can respond quickly for next time. It is estimated that our electricity costs will increase by approx. 80% and gas costs by approx. 150% due to the energy crisis.  Currently church is waiting for further information and is currently with SSE on same tariff.  To be reviewed by elders when appropriate in 2025 - possibly add to July elders meeting agenda | Elders  Elders  WH/JH/IL | October 2023  13/11/23 |
| Repeat carbon footprint  2025 | Agreed to review and consider repeating carbon footprint in 2026 after few bills received following replaced boiler / heating in January 2025. | Eco Church Group |  |
| **Land and Nature** | | | |
| **Action / Goal** | **Progress** | **Person (s) Involved** | **Date Achieved** |
| To organise celebration event in main hall. | Celebration event took place on September 1st, 2024, after morning worship led by Rev Gilbert Esambe. Plant labels were added to plants in wildlife garden and celebration cake was made by Wendy. Doors to garden from hall were left open to wildlife garden.  Wendy provided LED lamps in October that may be suitable for brighter light in courtyard  Mary organised for electrician to fit lamps in spotlights in courtyard. | Eco Church Group  WH  MF | 01/09/24  22/10/24  10/01/25 |
| Vertical garden | Lesley spoke to people at Trinity Methodist church about making vertical garden.  Wendy visited Holden Clough nursery for ideas (Coffee morning money £50 available)  Discussed at January meeting and agreed there was no need for vertical garden as we have natural wall space which is a vertical garden. Considered a small vertical garden but felt against church wall this could create damp risk and need for frequent watering in summer. | LC  WH  Eco Church Group | Nov /Dec  NovDec 24  08/01/25 |
| Recycled bottle greenhouse for garden | Jean /Geoff have collected plastic bottles. No more bottles required.  Frame for small greenhouse built by Ron Higson.  Jean /Geoff assembling bottles on canes and attaching to frame to make small greenhouse. (See help from Dannie and Rangers section below).  Significant progress made during May 2025, 2 sides completed and drawer (repurposed) to be used to make shelving.  Picture shared with Daleen for Creation Tide article in Reform June 2025 edition.  Mary donated courgette plants to grow in greenhouse. | JH /GH  RH  JH/GH  GH  GH / DtC  MF | Sep/Oct 24  06/09/24  Ongoing  May 25  08/05/25  13/05/25 |
| Garden maintenance | Ground was treated with Nemaslug) to naturally reduce the slug population and  tidied weeds in garden.  Jean and Geoff replanted bulbs in the raised bed and also raked in some wildflower seeds.  Intrusive weeds to be pulled up when anyone is in church and has time to check garden.  Strulch to be used around hostas and other appropriate places to deter slugs  Bird feeders to be cleaned every 3 months with Milton available at church  Bird feeders to be topped up regularly. (Sunflower seeds seem to be preferred by birds rather than pellet type feed). Lesley /Wendy supplied seed during 2024/25  Teabags, and grass cuttings added to compost bin.  Worms added to improve compost.  Sawdust added to compost. | WH  JH /GH  Eco Church Group  WH  Eco Church Group  JH  JH  WH | 01/08/24  Aug 24  Ongoing  Ongoing  Ongoing  Ongoing  Ongoing  Ongoing  15/05/25 & Ongoing |
| Involve Rangers Brownies and Rainbows with wildlife garden. | **Offer of help from Rangers leader (Dannie) for planting bulbs and other tasks in wildlife garden**  **Agreed plan for Rangers to plant snowdrop bulbs donated by Lancashire Wildlife Trust Greenhouse Project at Witton Park.**  **Bulbs collected from Witton Park Greenhouse Project.**  **Dannie shown where to plant bulbs in garden on 16/02/25. .**  **Discussed at elders meeting on 24/02/25.**  **Geoff attended to offer support to Dannie and Rangers on 25/02/ 25 planting snowdrop bulbs**  **Help provided to Jean and Geoff by Dannie and Rangers on May 6th with greenhouse made out of recycled plastic bottles.**  **See also Count on Nature Plan in worship section for June.** | Eco Church Group /DP  IL /DP  IL  IL /DP  Elders  GH  DP /GH/JH | 30/01/25  30/01/25  16/02/25  24/02/25  25/02/25  06/05/25 |
| No Mow May  2025 | **Agreed at elders meeting to take part in no mow. May**  **‘No Mow’ Sign for grass at front of church in place.** | Elders  IL | 08/04/25  27/04/25 |
| Bee and butterfly friendly plants required for wildlife garden | **Wendy supplied some plants**  **Request for plants to be donated announced at AGM and in church notices during May** | WH  IL | 15/05/25  18/05/25 and May 25 |
| Land management Plan | **Land management plan to be updated after completion of Count on Nature survey**  **Information on land section of new Eco Church survey to be circulated to group**  **Information on land section of new Eco Church survey to be reviewed by group**  **Izzy to feedback from Gold Forum regarding extra documents and work needed being challenging and that not expected to immediately reach gold level. May need support from experts outside of church.** | Eco Church Group  IL  Eco Church Group  IL |  |
| **Community and Global** | | | |
| **Action / Goal** | **Progress** | **Person (s) Involved** | **Date Achieved** |
| Attend relevant events to remain informed about Eco Church work. | Newsletter with link for webinar What can church land do for nature? on 4th June circulated to Eco Church group  Attended EcoChurch survey update training workshop  Discussed Eco Church Group completing new survey questions during 2025 using pdf available on website but not on live survey. See new goal in Miscellaneous section.  Izzy presented plans for a Count on Nature at ARocha EcoChurch Gold award forum on 22nd May  Share idea that regional events for Eco Church being considered in future. | IL  IL  Eco church Group  IL  IL | 06/07/24  14/11/24  08/01/25  22/05/25 |
| Support A Rocha UK EcoChurch Project. | ARocha UK EcoChurch donation of £50 doubled up to £100 by matched funding from ‘big give’ during April.  Agreed by elders  Donation made to ARocha UK /EcoChurch during Big Give week. | Elders  MH | 19/04/25  23/04/25 |
| Plan for URC to enable a Repair Cafe to be held on the premises. | Meeting with Gayle Wray from Ribble Valley Climate Action Network who are interested in developing café     <https://www.silsdenmethodistchurch.org/caring-for-the-environment>  Discussed at elders meeting and agreed to support.  WH emailed Gayle with rental charges.  Visit to Silsden repair café  Discussed at elders meeting on 09/10/24. Clitheroe URC agreed to host repair café run by Ribble Valley CAN.  Rent confirmed as £17.50 per hour for 3 hours. To be reviewed in 2025 along with all rents.  Geoff met with Darcy Murray regarding electrics on 13/01/25  Wendy and Lesley attended repair café induction event on 18/01/25.  Izzy and Wendy to meet with 2 nominated people from repair café to train how to use AV system. This no longer required at moment as repair café not currently using system.  Marjorie advised repair café of the need to sort their own liability insurance.  Letting agreement shared with repair café and relevant documents.  Repair Café will take place 3rd Saturday of each month starting February 2025 with official opening in March 2025  Discussed at elders meeting and repair café will source own Fairtrade tea / coffee. Repair café will store this in their cupboard. Repair café will use church sugar and supply their own milk (but be advised to use any leftover milk to avoid waste).  Elders agreed repair café volunteers and people attending can access WiFi. Confirmed by email with repair café organisers. | RB / WH  Elders  WH  GH/JH/LC/RB  Elders  IL  GH  WH /LC  WH/IL  MH  MH / ES  RV CAN  RV CAN / Elders  IL | 09/08/24  02/09/24  03/09/24  21/09/24  09/10/24  28/12/25  13/01/25  18/01/25  05/03/25  Jan 2025  Jan 2025  15/02/25  20/01/25  18/02/25 |
| Provide support to churches seeking Eco Church Award | Support provided to Garstang URC following gold award visit and feedback to support Mike Hart to provide evidence for follow up visit in autumn  Supporting Trinity with joint event in 2025 no longer required. Trinity to contact Clitheroe URC in future if wish to arrange joint event.  Izzy shared information with Trinity URC about snowdrop bulbs available from Lancashire Wildlife Trust. Carol advised Izzy by email on 04/02/25 that Trinity may want support prior to review visit as they have submitted for Gold Award.  Information shared with NW Synod for their net zero report and this information also published in February NW Synod Eco newsletter  Fiona Wendy and Izzy visited Trinity on Tuesday April 22nd to help them prepare for their gold award visit on Friday 23rd May by ARochaUK EcoChurch. | IL  Eco Church Group  IL  IL  FRI/IL/WH | 23/07/24  04/02/25  18/02/25  22/04/25 |
| Renew Clitheroe URC Fairtrade status. | Logged in to website to update details  Information reviewed and entered during meeting  New certificate to be applied (for prior to August 2025). | WH  Eco Church Group  WH | May 2025  13/05/25 |
| Notice Board to share information about Eco Church group | Newsletters and other information updated by Eco Church group as appropriate. | Eco Church Group | Ongoing |
| Generic email to be available on Clitheroe URC website | John Flanagan set up a dedicated email address for the Ecochurch group eco@clitheroeurc.org.uk which will be monitored by Izzy and Wendy.  Generic email registered with A Rocha UK EcoChurch.  Wendy asked Robin to add [eco@clitheroeurc.org.uk](mailto:eco@clitheroeurc.org.uk) email address to website page.  Izzy met with Jean in November to look at website pages for Eco Church. Action plan added  Izzy and Jean met on 28/01/25 at 10.30am to update website pages including email. | JF  IL  WH  JH/IL  JH/IL | 07/04/24  17/07/24  30/06/24  Nov 24  28/01/25 |
| Publicise English classes on community websites. | Wendy/Jean registered with co-operate website so that information about English classes can be added to co-operate website.  <https://co-operate.coop.co.uk/>  Wendy/Jean registered information about English classes to be added to HRV CVS website and newsletter. <https://hrvcvs.co.uk/>  Jean gave talk at Ribble Valley Community Action Network about English classes available at Clitheroe URC. | JH / WH  JH / WH  JH | 07/07/24  09/07/24  25/10/24 |
| Advertise ethical shops | Advert for ‘shop of hope’ added to back page of courier. | WH/JH | 02/09/24 |
| Possible Joint Event in 2025 with Trinity Methodist Church | Fiona and Wendy advised of possible plan for joint event with Trinity Methodist  Meeting with Carol Baird to discuss ideas 08/05/24 and Carol Baird from Trinity Methodist to contact Gazegill Farm and then Izzy to contact A Rocha UK if appropriate / needed. No update received during 2024.  Emails with Carol Baird on 03/02/25 and agreed to put this on hold. Carol to contact Clitheroe URC in future if wishes to proceed with a joint event. | IL  IL  CB /IL | May 24  08/05/24  03/02/25 |
| Support for Zero Hour, which promotes the Climate and Nature Bill | During Great Big Green Week (GBGW) on Tues 11th June, our church hosted an open Ribble Valley Climate Action Network meeting. This included a short zoom talk from the founder of Zero Hour, which promotes the Climate and Nature Bill. Individuals can go on website and sign up in support, as can organisations, to lobby political candidates and show them what they need to be doing. <https://www.zerohour.uk/>  Information shared and reviewed with elders and agreed this should be supported by Clitheroe URC  Clitheroe URC signed up to support Zero Hour in support of Climate and Nature Bill. | FRi  Elders  IL | 11/06/24  08/07/24  10/07/24 |
| Presbyterian Church of Taiwan visit | The Presbyterian Church of Taiwan, our global partner are sending 2 ministers over to visit the Synod in June. Daleen ten Cate taking them to Barrow School on 19th June, then bringing them to the Thursday service and for lunch and then for us to tell and show them about Eco Church.  Jean and Fiona to provide information about EcoChurch | JH / Fri | 19/06/25 |
| Fairtrade Fortnight  (See also worship section and Big Brew below) | Some of Fairtrade quiz to be added to courier in August / September Courier. Deadline for submission 20/07/25 to courier@clitheroeurc.org.uk  Check answers available on website for inclusion in Courier.  Fairtrade produce list to be displayed on EcoChurch notice board during Fairtrade fortnight 22nd September to 4th October. | IL/JH  IL  IL | 20/07/25  20/07/25  21/09/25 |
| Big Brew Week March 2025 and 2026 | Big brew week was 3rd to 16th March but unable to plan event in time. Agreed at elders meeting for Big Brew Café funds raised to go to Transform Trade on Saturday 4th October. [**https://www.transform-trade.org/big-brew**](https://www.transform-trade.org/big-brew)  Fairtrade products available for Big Brew and for biscuits for Sunday coffee after service. <https://www.trueorigin.org.uk/> <https://www.premcrest.co.uk/bigbrew>  Biscuits ordered from premcrest for Sunday morning coffee after worship.  Biscuits supplied to repair café for opening event in March, and samples handed out for congregation to take after morning worship.  Shared information in courier article for April/May about supplies publicised by Transform Trade for Big Brew. Shared plan for this year’s Big Brew fundraiser in October as missed March Big Brew event for 2025. <https://www.premcrest.co.uk/bigbrew>  and <https://www.trueorigin.org.uk/>  Add information about Big Brew ‘First Saturday” on October 4th to August /September Courier  Remind elders plan for October café to be sent to transform trade and find details of how/where to send funds to share with Marjorie  Consider Big Brew event for 2026. <http://transform-trade.org/> | Elders  IL  IL  IL /JH  IL /JH  JH/WH/IL  Eco Church Group | 24/02/25  05/03/25  09/03/25  21/03/25  20/07/25 |
| Share ideas regarding eco work with other churches | Ideas of activities/actions completed shared with Daleen ten Cate for submission to Reform for Creation Tide article in ‘Reform’ in June.  Ideas of activities/actions completed shared with Daleen ten Cate to be published in next NW Synod newsletter.    Count on Nature activity shared on ARocha UK / EcoChurch Gold Forum.  Survey completed for Churches Together Enabling Group for the Environment and returned to Dave Champness is the Diocese of Blackburn & Carlisle Net Carbon Zero Senior Project Manager [dave.champness@blackburn.anglican.org](mailto:dave.champness@blackburn.anglican.org) | IL  IL  IL  IL | 07/05/25  07/05/25  22/05/25  29/05/25 |
| **Lifestyle** | | | |
| **Action / Goal** | **Progress** | **Person (s) Involved** | **Date Achieved** |
| Eco tips to be shared with congregation in Courier. | Eco tips for relevant months from NW Synod Eco newsletter to be shared bimonthly throughout year. | IL / JH | Bimonthly throughout 2024 /25 |
| Congregation to be encouraged and informed regarding local recycling opportunities | Links to website and list of recycling places displayed on Eco Church notice board  Recycling box for batteries available in common room.  Geoff donated paper sack for recycled paper so not mixed up with plastic and other recyclables. | Eco Church Group  GH | Ongoing  09/03/25 |
| Flowers in church  (Cellophane use) | Cellophane paper reused from bought flowers to hand out to people after service to minimise use of cellophane. | MB | Ongoing |
| Consider impact of use of messaging on environment | Discussed non-essential replies to messages on WhattsApp groups and potential impact on environment.  Discussed at elders meeting and agreed to use read by info rather than emojis and to delete nonessential emails and messages. | JH / IL  Elders | 07/10/24  09/10/24 |
| Recycled paper toilet rolls | Naked sprout toilet rolls offered to congregation during February 2025.  Researched most ethical and environmentally friendly toilet roll and sheets.  Costs of different suppliers ‘who gives a crap’ ‘naked sprout’ (unbleached), ‘cheeky panda’ and Bazoo compared for future supply.  <https://eu.nakedsprout.uk/>  <https://uk.whogivesacrap.org/>  <https://uk.cheekypanda.com/>  [Sustainable Toilet Paper UK | Toilet Roll | We Are Bazoo](https://wearebazoo.com/)  Naked sprout **toilet rolls** to be recommended for use where rolls can be used in toilets.  Lesley to contact naked sprout to enquire if considering supply of bifold toilet sheets in future.  Alternative to be found where **toilet sheet**s required. Size of sheets for dispenser to be considered and sourced for most toilets. Wendy will contact One Touch Supplies (company who were able to supply paper towels – see below).  **Paper towel dispensers** sourced by Wendy and fitted by David Franks in kitchen and toilets.  Paper towels sourced for toilets and to be ordered when current supply used up.  Agreed at elders meeting to source from company found by Wendy  One Touch Supplies <https://onetouchsupplies.co.uk/>  Product: [OneTouch Z-Fold Interfold Towels – 1ply Blue – 3000 Sheets](https://onetouchsupplies.co.uk/product/onetouch-z-fold-interfold-towels-1ply-blue-3000-sheets/)  £16.00 per-box. Price Including VAT:£19.20 per box (when you buy 4 or more boxes)  Order bifold paper towels from One Touch Supplies when current supply used up.  Compostable nappy sacks and sanitary towel bags to be researched by Lesley  Jean to ask Andrew on market about compostable nappy sacks, biodegradable bin liners, and sanitary towel bags  Suggested larger poo bags can be considered in interim for nappies/ sanitary towel bags.  Izzy to bring in examples of larger poo bags to consider if appropriate to share with Eco Church Group and elders.  Marion to be asked to source biodegradable bin liners. | LC  WH /LC  WH  Eco Church Group  LC  WH  WH /DF  WH  Elders  WH  LC  JH  Eco Church Group  IL  LC | Feb 2025  05/03/25  05/03/25  05/03/25  April 2025  24/04/25  30/04/25  13/05/25 |
| Items for kitchen | Willows choice environmentally friendly cling film purchased for kitchen.  Eco hand wash refill placed under sink | IL  JH | 09/03/25  09/03/25 |
| Promote Too Good to Go App | Article for courier written with details of “too good to go” app and some local examples to avoid food waste but highlight also balance with processed food and packaging. | IL/JH | 09/03/25 |
| **All Sections / Miscellaneous** | | | |
| **Action / Goal** | **Progress** | **Person (s) Involved** | **Date Achieved** |
| Complete new Eco Church survey questions during 2025/26 | Izzy reviewed Eco Church website and downloaded advice sheets and Q’s in pdf format for updated EcoChurch survey.  Izzy to circulate Q’s and advice sheets for land section with land management plan following update from count on Nature. (See land section also)  Group to review questions and resources during 2025/2026. | IL  IL  Eco Church Group | 17/04/25 |
| Ecochurch action plan added to church laptop | Eco Church 2023/24 action plan added to church laptop in Eco Church folder.  All other information saved on usb drive so a copy is available of any documents for Clitheroe URC  Eco Church 2024/25 action plan to be added to church laptop in Eco Church folder. | IL  IL  IL | 26/06/24  Ongoing |
| Dates of meetings and action plan updates. | Action plan for 2024 /25 circulated to Eco Church group.  Meeting on 29/07/24 at 10am @ Clitheroe URC attended by LC JH WH IL  Action plan updated and circulated to Eco Church group.  Action plan forwarded to Jean for updating on website.    Meeting on 07/10/24 at 10.30 @ Clitheroe URC attended by LC JH GH IL  Action plan updated and circulated to Eco Church group.  Action plan forwarded to Jean for updating on website.  Meeting on 08/01/25 at 10.30 on zoom attended by MB LC JH GH WH IL  Action plan updated and circulated to Eco Church group.  Action plan updated on website.  Meeting on 05/03/25 at 10.30 at Clitheroe URC attended by LC GH JH WH IL  Action plan updated and circulated to Eco Church group.  Action plan updated on website  Meeting on 13/05/25 at 10.30 on zoom attended by MB LC GH JH WH IL  Action plan updated and circulated to Eco Church group.  Action plan updated on website  **Next meeting on Monday 4th August @ Clitheroe URC at 10.30am** | IL  EcoChurch Group  IL  IL  EcoChurch Group  IL  IL  EcoChurch Group  IL  IL /JH  EcoChurch Group  IL  IL/JH  EcoChurch Group  IL  JH  EcoChurch Group | 17/07/24  29/07/24  21/08/24  21/08/24  07/10/24  07/10/24  Nov 24  08/01/25  11/01/25  28/01/25  05/03/25  10/03/25  13/05/25  24/05/25  04/08/25 |