Minutes

15th February 2026 Net Zero Beacon Support Meeting
11am Meeting Room

Present: Rosemary, Peter, Donald, Barry, Jan, Val, Cristabel, Debbie, Alistair and Wayne
Apologies: Gemma,

Confirmation of Minutes from 15st November, 2025 Meeting Donald and Rosemary

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country
I pay my respects to the Whadjuk people of this Noongar land on which we meet today and pay my respects to the Elders past, present and emerging and acknowledge the value they contribute to our understanding of sustainability and maintaining our fragile environment and world.

Prayer Val

1. Val asked for support as she indicated that she would be travelling this year and would not be a consistent member. Barry will Chair the meetings and responsibility for the minutes to be shared.
2. Peter gave an update on the Solar Panels. There is an end of April deadline which must be met. **Peter needs to provide Plico** with the latest energy bill for the Rectory and the Meeting Room. **Val to contact Maureen and organise to deliver to Peter.**
3. Fair Trade Church Inititative **Val to be the contact person. She will liaise with Gemma to find out what is required.**
4. Five Leaf Eco Awards The group has decided not to go ahead with this.
5. Electric Transport Expo to be held on 12th April 2026. This date does not clash with any events. **Gemma has confirmed.**
    - Exhibition to take place in the driveway of the church and hall.
    - Peter will talk about the EV charging station
    - Peter, Annolies, Barry will have EV cars. **Val to check if Lyn is available.**
    - E bike Christabel is available
    - GWM Cathcart **Christabel to check if Cathcart is available**.
    - **Gemma to change date of the flyer produced last year.**
6. Rosemary indicated that the home energy kit available from the public library was very helpful in identifying where energy could be saved. She recommended the kit and the follow-up with Precision Insulation.
7. Rosemary said she would organise to have a link in the newsletter that will publicise the minutes of the Beacon Group.

Next Meeting 22nd March
Chair Barry (minutes and agenda)