I believe it is important for all people to take a minute and ask themselves if there is one actionable step they can take to help either stop further damage to our precious environment or if there are ways they can bring awareness to critical issues at hand to improve existing conditions worldwide.

It is not enough to hope that issues that threaten our world and its natural conditions and resources will change. I know if people stop and evaluate how their actions currently affect our environment and our future generations, they will feel compelled to be the change that will change our world for the better.

I feel I can bring some ideas to the table and be proactive in the local community. With my can do approach and getting members of the public to join in local initiatives. Kindest regards Benjamin Poole

Good afternoon

I would like to apply for the Climate Committee at the forthcoming AGM. I feel that with my extensive links to education will support consideration of actions the town can take for a positive outcome and move to Net Zero. The young people within schools and colleges will be the future workforce, and are becoming strong eco ambassadors and can bring ideas/ drive change. My links with the Clean Energy sector also bring opportunity in terms of local projects as well as possible funding to the town. Rachel Bunn

Good Afternoon

I'd like to be considered as a non-councillor member of the committee for the civic year 2024-25

I'm currently a member of the committee 2023-24 and was for some of the previous year. It's very progressive for a council to invite non-councillor members and to declare Climate and Ecological emergencies. I would look forward to working with the councillors, staff and others again, particularly this year with the Big Green Weekend event. I'm happy for my original application to be used with this expression of interest.

I'd appreciate a note to say this email has been received.

Many thanks, John Sillett