



**3 ACAN trustees are standing down
so we are calling a meeting to find a
way to move on and become a re-
energised ACAN mark 2.**

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**We are getting older and want to see new energy and
new ideas taking ACAN into the future in 2024**

Jenny, Eleanor & Phinna have managed ACAN since its inception in 2019 and, with your help and enthusiasm, created a Climate Action Network which is achieving a huge amount and has a well-deserved reputation for innovation and action around the county and beyond.

However, we now feel the time has come to hand over to a new core group of people with the energy, time and determination to bring people together to take positive community action to reduce our impact on the planet.

Who and how this works has got to be up to you, so we are calling an open meeting on:

Monday 29th January at the Alton Maltings at 7pm

Bring your ideas and enthusiasm and seize the opportunity to get involved with the creation of ACAN Mark 2 with new people at the helm, a new vision and a new approach. Could you join a working group to carry on developing ideas after the public meeting?

If you can't come on the 29th, no problem, please get in touch by email etc. and we'll be delighted to meet for a chat.

We should all be justly proud of what ACAN has achieved since 2019.

[A summary of ACAN's achievements from 2019 to 2021](#)


[Highlights of 2021 in pictures](#)

[Highlights of 2022](#)

[Highlights of 2023](#)

What happens next is up to you.




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A New Future for ACAN

*Alton Climate Action Network's
 founding trustees are standing down at
 the end of May*

**It's time for a new ACAN,
 a new approach with new leaders**

*Join in and have your say at our
 public meeting – all welcome*

**Monday 29th January 2024, 7-9pm
 Alton Maltings, GU34 1DT**



The Power of Community

EHDC Full Council Meeting in Alton

ACAN's Lobbying and Campaigning group have submitted 2 questions to be answered at the next East Hants District Council meeting on

Thursday 11th January at 6:30pm at the Alton Maltings.

- 1. Question about EHDC's intended actions to reduce emissions and the environmental impact of food and farming.**
- 2. Question regarding the lack of provision of EV charge points in Alton.**

[Click here for full text of the questions](#)

We would love to see as many of you as possible in the public gallery showing your support.

EHDC are holding their full council meetings in different locations around the district to encourage local people to come along so please turn up to prove that we care about local democracy and appreciate the opportunity to engage here in Alton.

See dates and venues below:

11 January 24 – Alton Maltings, Alton Maltings Close, GU34 1DT
29 February – Festival Hall, Petersfield Heath Road, Petersfield GU31 4EA
21 March – Clanfield Centre, Clanfield (TBC) 2 Endal Way Clanfield PO8 0YF
16 May – Alton Maltings, Alton Maltings Close, GU34 1DT

Stop Press

Talk on Transforming our World - Rescheduled

[Transforming our world - Changes that matter - Scott Gudrich](#)

Please note the new date of Wednesday 17th January in your diaries.

Farnborough Airport Expansion Plans

In light of the publicity Farnborough Airport's expansion plans are getting and their application for planning permission from Rushmoor Borough Council, to increase the number and weight of flights. ACAN will once again be attending a protest at the airport on:



11am Saturday 27th January

It will be a family friendly, peaceful protest. Muster point at Queensmead in Farnborough town centre, then a march to the airport gates. All welcome!!

If you would like to join us and share lifts please email altonclimatenetwork@gmail.com

And to find out more about the way protest is being silenced read the article below.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2024/jan/03/farnborough-airports-biggest-critic-silenced-as-expansion-plans-continue>

Your Community Needs You

Scientists tell us we have until the end of this decade to cut our emissions by half if we are to prevent runaway climate change. Here in ACAN we have a range of groups already set up and many more ideas of things we would like to do if we had more volunteers, and, of course, you may have ideas of your own you would like to pursue. It doesn't matter how much or how little time you can spare we have volunteering opportunities to suit.

To get involved do fill in our [volunteers form](#)

Or just email altonclimatenetwork@gmail.com and let us know what you would like to do

As ACAN has grown so have our costs.

Most grants do not cover running costs, such as insurance, zoom subscription, examination of accounts.

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Many thanks.

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