

28. Fickle
- A. Inconsistent
 - B. Reliable
 - C. Visionary
 - D. Tempestuous

FOR QUESTIONS 29 AND 30, CHOOSE THE OPTION WITH CORRECT SPELLING.

29. How do you spell the word that means 'to rot'?

- A. Stevedores
- B. Rhododendron
- C. Subterranean
- D. Putrefaction

30. How do you spell the word that means 'to be a degenerate'?

- A. Ricochet
- B. Profligate
- C. Mandible
- D. Proviso

READING

FOR QUESTIONS 31 TO 35, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

In 2006, the residents of Ashton Hayes, a tiny village in the middle of England, grouped together to try and tackle climate change. Over a decade on, they have cut their carbon emissions almost in half and leaders from far and wide are stopping by to learn more.

Irrked by the lack of environmental action by political leaders in the UK, 10 years ago, residents in a small village decided to take matters into their own hands. The ambition was bold: Ashton Hayes would become the first carbon neutral village in England. "We want to show our children, grandchildren and future generations that we have done our best to stop Ashton Hayes contributing to global warming," said the parish council leader at the launch of the project.

So far, the village has reduced its carbon emissions by 40 per cent, but beyond the statistics, the measures have captured the world's attention. Representatives from more than 200 towns, from those in Norway to places in Taiwan, have visited or been in touch to find lessons worth taking home.

An advocate for low impact lifestyles and one of the early members of the Going Carbon Neutral team of residents, said that involving people from across the community has been key to the scheme's success. More than 75 per cent of residents have been involved on some level at least once, while in 2015, 98 per cent of residents said they felt proud of the project's achievements.

Harrison explains that they united the community around what people could easily contribute, rather than what they were doing wrong. From the outset, the volunteers leading the project pledged to be non-confrontational and apolitical. "We want to show our children, grandchildren and future generations that we have done our best to stop Ashton Hayes contributing to global warming. Instead of telling people what to do, we encouraged them to share ideas or come up with their own," Harrison explains. "When people took a small action, such as lowering thermostats or replacing light bulbs, they realised it was effective, so they looked for more that they could do. It just shows that anyone, anywhere can adapt to ideas to deal with their local or national situations."

Early efforts focused on behaviour change; interested residents were given tailored