



COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY

APPLETON AND SPAUNTON COMMUNITY ENERGY GROUP

Notes of Meeting

Thursday 1st December 2005
Reading Rooms, Appleton-le-Moors

Present – Judie Holliday, John Marsden, Dave Rawlings, Vicki Shaw, Nelly Trevelyan

Apologies – Dave Grewer, Jim Hall

Nelly reported that the application for SDF funding had been successful and £3741.00 had been awarded. This comprised of £2241 for the puppet show to tour the schools and £1370 for the Energy Event in the village hall.

The puppet show will be touring in the first week in March and the date for the Energy Event was put back to 17th and 18th March 2006.

Ideas about the event

- There needs to be publicity in plenty of time in order to stimulate interest in the event.
- Nigel Mortimer is to be invited to give an impartial talk on the evening of 17th March.
- The room (hall) needs to be filled with information.
- There needs to be a display about the three homes which will be used as examples. Houses to use are Jim Hall's (new property), Dave Rawling's (old and Victorian extension) and Helen Beaumont's (listed).
- There needs to be some sort of sign up form, clipboards with questionnaires handed to each person entering was one idea put forward.
- If possible it would be good to get someone who already has some of the technologies etc in place for example Colin Mather from the Danby group.
- There should be photographs simulating a turbine on the common, perhaps with the church or other large building also superimposed on the photograph to show the scale.
- The EEAC from York should be invited to attend.
- Nick Copley the Energy Officer from RDC should be invited.
- The nuclear option should be addressed as there are some residents who are keen on nuclear, Nigel Mortimer may be able to help with this.
- The parish council members should be especially invited.
- The results of the Energy Survey on the Village hall should be displayed.

Action Points

- Dave to produce a layout plan and programme
- Judie to draft a questionnaire
- Judie to put in request for £100 to be issued to enable a bank account to be opened
- Nelly to open a bank account
- John to contact Biotech to arrange for feasibility studies for three houses in village
- Vicki to get in touch with Colin Mather and Peter Woods (technologies in place in Danby), Erwin Wennekes (technologies in place in Botton), Steve Stone (prospective RE Consultant) and a planner, to ask them to attend.

Next meeting

The next meeting was arranged for **Wednesday 21st December 2005 at 9.30am in the Reading Rooms** (bring your own log!!)