



COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY

APPLETON AND SPAUNTON COMMUNITY ENERGY GROUP

Notes of Meeting

Thursday 2nd March 2006
Village Hall, Appleton-le-Moors

Present – Dave Grewer, Judie Holliday, John Marsden, Dave Rawlings, Nelly Trevelyan

Apologies – Jim Hall, Vicki Shaw, George Winn-Darley

Progress and plans for Energy Event

Dave R brought Dave G up to date on the plans for the Event and then later in the meeting Nelly brought him up to date on the Community Wind Turbine Feasibility Study.

Friday evening

George Winn-Darley has approached Victor Buchanan with a view to his attending on Saturday. However he said he would rather attend to give a presentation. It was thought that if VB was to be given a stage it would also be appropriate to allow John Brett the opportunity to speak. Dave is to approach Nigel to ask if he thinks it appropriate to have presentations after his talk.

The evening programme would be:

- Welcome – Dave Rawlings
- Introduction to the Community Renewable Energy Project – Vicki Shaw
- General overview and baseline energy study results – Nigel Mortimer
- Bio flame- Victor Buchanan
- Vio-tech – John Brett

Tea will be served by a member of the NP staff after the talk/s to allow for informal discussion.

Saturday

The event starts at 10am so the hall will have to be set up before that time

Nelly suggested that there should be a display to encourage people to do small things to make a difference to energy use, for example changing to a green energy supplier, switching to energy saving bulbs, switching off the TV when not being used etc.

It was decided that the group should meet on the Friday morning at 10 am bringing all their display materials to have a run through the set up of the hall.

General Action Notes about the Event

- Dave will look again at the follow-up sheets and let Judie know of any changes that need to be made.
- Judie/Vicki to remind Mark Hill about event and to bring examples of RE that has been allowed in the park.
- Zen Egar Solar representative will be attending.
- John will be going to Kirby Lonsdale very soon to get information about the photovoltaic house.
- Nelly will be following up on Swift Micro wind turbines
- Nelly will bring some large rolls of paper to use to cover the notice boards.
- Vicki to bring Energy Efficiency information.
- Vicki will bring some display boards and Nelly will be sourcing some others. Dave is going to use the remaining money from the SDF grant to buy some table top display boards.
- Vicki will sort out the press release for the event.
- Nelly advised everyone to do the writing big on the displays and to use as little words as possible for maximum impact.
- The second fliers were distributed among the group to be delivered next week.

General notes

Nelly is to find out if the group can have the film "End of Suburbia" to show to the community. The nutmeg puppet show will be performed next week in the local schools.

Next meeting

An Energy Event follow up meeting is to be held on Tuesday 21st March at 7.30pm at Dave Rawlings house.