



COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY

Appleton-le-Moors and Spaunton Parish Renewable Energy Group
Tuesday 24th May 2005
Parish Rooms in Castleton

Notes of Meeting

Present – Dave Rawlings, Helen Beaumont, George Winn-Darley, Vicki Shaw, Judie Holliday, Nigel Mortimer

Apologies – Nelly Trevelyan

Baseline assessment

Vicki introduced Dr Nigel Mortimer from North Energy Associates Ltd to the group. Nigel explained his background and how he set up his company after a campaign in the early 90's to stop the building of a nuclear power station in the north east and how the company has grown and is now involved in renewable energy consultancy work for communities all over the world. He then went on to explain the baseline assessment and the difficulties that he expected in view of the short time scale which he had to work to. He also explained that the baseline details were needed so that Yorkshire Forward would have a starting point for measuring how successful projects have been.

Nigel circulated some notes about the Assessment. When Nigel returns from his break, we will circulate an electronic copy of the notes to everyone.

He also went through and explained the questionnaires. As a trial a number of these were left for members to take and complete themselves and also to invite friends and relatives to complete. All completed forms will be entered into a prize draw for a solar powered water feature. Completed questionnaires can be returned Vicki at the office in Helmsley. If there are any queries regarding the questionnaire Vicki will be pleased to help.

Next meeting

The next meeting, to assess how the group plans to progress will be arranged when Nelly returns.