

BUNNY ENERGY SOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

A Sub-Committee of Bunny Parish Council

Notes of Meeting 18.02.26.

1. Attendance

John Berridge, Dave Farrow, Stuart Taylor, Chris Webb.

Apologies received from David Beckford, Vivien Keller-Barnet and Chris Rogers

2. Notes of Meeting 21.1.26.

The notes were considered to be a correct record of the meeting except the numbering of items was incorrect. 5. Should have read 4. And 6. Should have read 5. !!

3. Matters Arising

- It was ascertained that Dave Farrow was correctly receiving emails and postal mail.
- It was noted that 10 copies of the shortened bullet point notes of 21.01.26. Would be distributed to B.P.C. at the meeting on 19.02.26. Together with the shortened notes of 18.02.26.
- It is necessary to identify who is to contact Mary Gillie at Ashton Hayes to discuss their Local Energy Social Enterprise. It was suggested that David Beckford was interested in making the contact. John is to check with him that this is correct.
- It was agreed that John is to write a short article with regard to both government green policies and the latest Community Energy statement for delivering to all houses in Bunny in order to bring occupants up to date with sustainable energy developments. It was agreed that this should first be copied to Chris W for him to add the QR code and put on the BESC website.
- It was noted that it has become clear that it is necessary to update the map of houses in Bunny and accordingly amend the delivery arrangements. Account needs to be taken of the four new houses being built, Dave Farrow's house on Bunny Hill, and the 3 or 4 houses on Wysall Road behind Bunny Park. This will increase the total to 270 (ish).
- Contact made with David Boon at B.G.S. concerning the Ground Source Heat Pumps at 29 properties in Keyworth and the possibilities of GSHP being

developed in and around Bunny. John undertook to write a shortened version of the technical conference document which David Boon has provided. John also undertook to contact David Boon to ascertain what the actual figure of the Coefficient of Performance is.

- John agreed to check with Chris Rogers as to whether any progress had been made on arrangements for sustainable energy in the church.
- Arrangements for the next Green Seminar and Village Communications are both on the 18.02.26. Agenda as requested.

4. Green Seminar

A discussion about whether insulation or ASHP's should be the next Green Seminar took place. It was agreed that logically it ought to be insulation and it was agreed that John should contact N.E.P. for them to provide a speaker who would provide the facts and answer questions. This decision was taken on the basis of 'Fabric first' and the current concerns about the failings of the previous government's insulation scheme with upwards of 30,000 homes experiencing a mould problem as a result of poor workmanship and profiteering.

As a result of the discussion it was discovered that a manufacturer in France has produced a dual function Solar Panel consisting of both the solar cells and water heating tubes. Apparently this maximises the effectiveness of the solar panel by both taking excess heat from the panel and producing hot water. It was agreed we should find out more about this product.

5. Community Energy

The paper outlining the government's policies on sustainable energy and the latest Community Energy statement was discussed. It was agreed that we do not know if the new arrangements require a new application process thus replacing the feasibility grant application process we are familiar with. It was agreed that John should contact Ruth Mulvany in order to clarify this. It was also agreed that we should make contact with Claire Ward (Mayor of East Midlands), as she has expressed support for the recent government statement on Community Energy, in order to inform her of our existence and ask for her support.

6. Community Communications

In the absence of any replacement for the Bunny Bulletin, the possibility of providing a regular 2 side BESC information leaflet to Bunny households was discussed. There was support for this suggestion. It was agreed it should be provided in

conjunction with the BESC website and the appropriate QR code access to the website included.

A.O.B.

Community Energy On-Line Workshop. Information arrived about this workshop on the 18th of February. Stuart undertook to let John know whether he can attend. John informed the meeting he will be unable to attend as he and his wife will be travelling to Egypt for a 12 day tour of the archaeology in order to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary !