

BUNNY ENERGY SOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

A Sub-Committee of Bunny Parish Council

Notes of Meeting 18.03.26.

1 Attendance

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

Apologies received from David Beckford and Vivien Keller-Barnet

2. Notes of Meeting 18.02.26.

The notes were considered to be a correct record

3. Matters Arising

- David Beckford had been emailed on 13.03.26 with regard to contacting Mary Gillie in Ashton Hayes with regard to discussing their Local Energy Social Enterprise. He was unable to locate his contact. It was agreed that John would follow this up with David.
- The updated postal delivery document was discussed, clarified and noted, specifically the overall increase (subject to building completions) from 261 to 272.
- Chris Rogers reported that no further discussions on the Church Sustainable Energy matter had taken place, He agreed to talk to Penny Wakefield about the best way to proceed,
- The dual function solar panel document provided by Dave Farrow was discussed and noted. It was acknowledged that it was of French origin. No further action was considered necessary at present.
- The email sent to Claire Ward (Mayor of the East Midlands) was noted. To date no response has been forthcoming but her supportive comments following the government's Community Energy report in February was noted and it was observed that James Naish is one of her constituency M.P.s who is enthusiastic about Community Energy.
- It was noted that it was not possible for anyone to attend the Energy Saving Trust On-Line meeting. Further communications from them were noted and copies distributed. David and Viv's copies of the document are to be hand delivered by John. It was noted that John will attend a live meeting at Nottinghamshire County Hall on Tuesday 31st March. The meeting will be

held in parallel to an online session. Additionally John has completed the questionnaire which makes the Energy Saving Trust aware of our existence and our objectives which he will copy and distribute.

- Ruth Mulvany was contacted on 11.03.26 with regard to the arrangements for making an application for a Feasibility Fund. She replied on the 17th March to indicate that further funding is expected but hasn't been officially announced. She indicated that we should confirm our intention to be "part of the pipeline" and she will be happy to revisit an application with us. John indicated that he will follow this up in line with our objectives.
- John reported that N.E.P. have confirmed that they will be able to provide a speaker for our forthcoming Insulation and Ventilation Seminar. They are aware that it will take place at 7.00pm on a Tuesday at the Rancliffe Arms and we need to confirm the date.
- John reported that he had failed to produce a short version of the European Geothermal Congress report as it is so technical and complex. It was agreed to contact David Boon at B.G.S. with a view to inviting him to attend a BESC meeting to discuss Ground Source Heating possibilities. John will also copy and distribute the congress document to BESC members for study purposes !!
- Chris provided a report on the BESC website visits. The report is to be distributed.

4. Experience of Air Source Heat Pump Fitting

Chris Webb reported on his recent experience of having an Air Source Heat Pump fitted and the first week of its use. It took 8 days to fit but his house heating was only disrupted for one night. He was enthusiastic about the potential both in terms of heat and financial gain. He provided a document which compares the before and afterwards both in terms of heat provided and costs. John will circulate the document. By way of overall conclusion A Coefficient Of Performance of 3.7 was promised and 4.9 was achieved ! 5.09 times faster than gas !!. The document provides the comparative costs which add up to a saving which approaches £2000 per year. Chris estimates that the outlay costs will be recovered (payback) in 4.24 years. In my opinion this is all extremely positive and will provide us with ongoing evidence for a forthcoming ASHP Seminar.

5. Government Sustainable Energy Policy, - Paper for delivery to Bunny households.

The paper was agreed in broad terms, specifically a redefinition of our work into 3 strands. It was agreed that the paper needs to be reconstructed to deal with the village information first and will be rewritten accordingly and distributed for further

agreement. It was also agreed that this general document and the advertisement for the Insulation and Ventilation Seminar need to be posted together.