Renewable Energy – Emma

TOP 3 INITIATIVES

* Employ an expert consultant to advise every home within Freshford, as to suitable renewable energy options. They would produce a detailed proposal of payback, suitable feed in tariffs and available grants. This could include investigations into electric charging points, location and payback.
* Bulk purchase of energy for the entire village and/or surrounding villages to reduce cost and ensure green supply. This could also branch out to local (or nationwide) building contractors/developers to reduce energy prices.
* Locate less sensitive areas close to freshford and erect a wind turbine and/or solar farm. This could include other renewables to entirely supply the village.

TOP 3 QUICK NEXT STEPS

* Peter Capener can suggest companies or experts to help advise every household in the village on which renewable technology would work for each home. Voluntary or paid experts to be determined.
* Lee Newly to follow up on combining forces with housing developers, to negotiate a cheaper energy rate. Interesting area of discussion. Help write a proposal for Flisca, outlining an independent village renewable energy supply proposal.
* Stephen Dawson suggested looking at sites around the A36, train station or any discrete area that would suit wind and Solar.
* Focus on solar
* How can provide clarity on what would work and what wouldn’t work.
* Which renewable schemes would work for the village and for our homes?
* Are there any examples of anyone who has done this.
* Is there a facilitator that we can bring in who can go around the village and help calculate the financial implications and payback.
* A local tariff, with neighbouring parishes so we can buy in renewable energy on a cheaper rate. Are there any housing developments near by that we can link into.
* Wind turbine on Tim’s field? Village aesthetics are important.