



# Esk Valley Community Energy Group

Minutes of Meeting  
 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2009  
 The Moors Centre, Danby

Present	Action
Geoff Banner, Peter Dingle, Mike Ford, Judie Holliday, Peter Jones, Andrew Maisey, Dave Maloney, Colin Mather, Chris Milns ( Castleton), John Randles, Steve Smith, , Debbie Trebilco, Paul Wood (Glaisdale), Mr Stonehouse	
<b>Apologies</b>	
Tom Chadwick, Peter Woods	
<b>Minutes of the last meeting</b>	
Agreed as a true record.	
<b>Welcome</b>	
Colin welcomed Paul Woods from Glaisdale. It has been a desire of the group to expand to other parts of the Esk Valley for some time and therefore Paul's interest is greatly appreciated.	
<b>British Gas Green Streets – Funding bid</b>	
<p>The British Gas Green Streets funding application has been short-listed for the next round and three members of the group are travelling to Newcastle on the 27<sup>th</sup> October to present the application to the British Gas judging panel. The presentation will last for 10 minutes and has to include the proposal, community commitment, how the properties will be chosen and payback arrangements.</p> <p>After much discussion it was decided that there would be a publicity campaign, to include posters in village info boards, presentations to groups, leaflets in shops and pubs seeking applications from householders for inclusion. All viable scheme applications would be entered into a draw. The payback would be based on the projected savings over the next three years (based on EST figures) and this would be payable “up front” with this money being used for further projects. In order to be inclusive it was decided that this payment could be waived if the applicant was on a low income.</p> <p>A subgroup to work on the Green Streets Application was set up, including, Andrew Maisey, Steve Smith, Chris Milns, Peter Jones and Judie Holliday.</p>	
<b>National Park Small Grants Scheme</b>	
<p>The National Park may have funds from the CREP to set up a grant scheme for 50% towards the costs of installing renewable energy equipment in homes in the Esk Valley. This would run along similar lines to the scheme in operation in Appleton-le-Moors and Spaunton, which covers 50% of the cost upon the production of a receipted invoice. This scheme would be time limited with the funding ending in March 2010.</p>	
<b>Progress and feedback reports</b>	
<p>Hydro</p> <p>After a 45minute discussion the National Park Planning Committee approved the application for an Archimedean screw turbine on the River Esk at Ruswarp, subject to favourable reports from the EHO about the noise levels.</p>	
Abbeyfield	

The work has commenced on the boreholes.	
<b>Wind Project</b> There will be a presentation evening on 19 <sup>th</sup> November at Danby Village Hall to include presentations from Win Keech about his Ridgeblade invention, Julie Drew about the Teesside offshore wind project and Peter Woods about the proposed Community Wind Project.	
<b>AOB</b>	
10.10 Event – Whitby Coliseum on 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> October. Esk Energy has a stall booked for this high profile event. Debbie, Mike, Colin and Steve all volunteered to “man the stall”. Peter Woods and Tom Chadwick were also commandeered in their absence.	
<b>Details of next meeting</b>	
The next meeting to be on <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> in <b>Danby Village Hall</b> Wind Evening <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b> in <b>Danby Village Hall.</b>	<b>CM/JH</b>