

RENEWABLE ENERGY VISION GROUP

We combine knowledge to prove that ...

- Our experience of having energy efficient schemes and
- Introduction of several renewable energy schemes in different technologies around Ludlow does work

Good points

- Ludlow Hydro Co-operative – running successfully since 20 April, the Archimedes Screw is a success.
- St Laurence's Church – CO2 to 20% by 2030, by combination of solar PV, biomass boiler and lighting
- At Bromfield Sand & Gravel, a new solar PV scheme - given planning permission & is now operational
- Gordon Coppock (KLEEN, fantastic speaker) agreed to speak at our AGM (19 July) and to the College

Mid

- Shortlisted by Shropshire Council but heard nothing.
- Looked at electric charging points for cars; can see local ones at <https://zap-map.com/live>
- Biogas – Lutra are refining biogas generated from AD & running vans on it (ahead of market)
- AD – GSX sending food waste to Lutra, but Veolia have scuppered our plans to collect it

Bad

- Renewable energies summer course unfortunately did not get take-up
- A bid to GSX was turned down. Very disappointing, because it was a good opportunity to display green/blue plaques publically to highlight Ludlow's Vision 21 process
- Solar PV is now very unlikely on the library

The Government

Once the current government got in, they cut the feed-in-tariffs & wind, solar, anaerobic digestion, heat pumps & hydraulic power became not particularly attractive.

Also, potential BREXIT (Britain leaving) from EU; EU trends [solar, wind, tidal, AD, heat] versus UK trends [fracking, drilling, nuclear]. Can discuss / debate this and TTIP between now and 23 June.

Plans

- Refinement of Energy Performance Certificates (EPC) for rentals and sales
- Eco-Schools – Energy the core basis, plus transport, waste, water, litter, school grounds, global, citizenship, healthy living and biodiversity.
- Energy diaries (by Lightfoot) show promise
- A South Shropshire based h.Energy type scheme in either Feb/Mar or Sep/Oct