

VISION21 REPORT FEBRUARY 2016

VISION GROUP	Renewable Energy	Representing/Interests
MEMBERSHIP	Alan Stewart (Chair)	Ludlow 21 / Green Shropshire Xchange
	Roger Furniss	Ludlow 21
	Alan Pither	Alan Pither Ltd
	Michael Chesshire	Lutra
	Cam leGallia Pound	Invited
	David Thomlinson	Lightfoot Energy
	Gordon Coppock	KLEEN (Kington) / Wind & Sun
	Chris Deaves	c/o St Laurence's Church
	<i>Also</i>	
	<i>Andy Boddington</i>	<i>Shropshire Council – Planner</i>
	<i>Jon Halle/Jeremy Thorp</i>	<i>Shareenergy</i>
	<i>Bob Ensum</i>	<i>Sustainable Bridgnorth</i>
	<i>Diane Lyle</i>	<i>Ludlow 21 - Vision 21 – 3Rs</i>
	<i>Gina Wilding</i>	<i>Ludlow Town Clerk</i>
	<i>Paul Sutton</i>	<i>Shropshire Housing Group</i>
<i>Peter Lawley</i>	<i>Edward Bulmer Paints</i>	
<i>Robin Pote</i>	<i>c/o Moor Park</i>	
VISION STATEMENT	In VISION21 – Renewable Energy Group we combine knowledge to prove that our experience of having energy efficient schemes and an introduction of several renewable energy schemes in different technologies around Ludlow DOES work.	
PROGRESS UPDATE	<p>Concentrated on energy efficiency, the Teme Hydro project in Ludlow, Moor Park wood boiler, a Renewable Energies course, Solar PV, anaerobic digestion, biogas, wind energy & woodfuels.</p> <p>Renewable Energies Summer School for next summer; RF has prepared a form for those interested (<u>Monday June 27th – Friday July 1st</u>), which asks them about their areas of interest and says how well Ludlow area has done in this area to date. The costs are £250 (including meals but not accommodation and it coincides with the Ludlow Fringe Festival). Invitations being sent out by RF in next few days to mention visits to the Earl of Plymouth Estates, Teme Hydropower & Barretts Mill Anaerobic Digestor (BMAD), amongst others.</p> <p>Proposals for public to voluntarily collect & put out green / food waste to be collected and taken to BMAD for processing by MC (now Lutra Ltd). MC met with Diane Lyle (chair, Vision 21 – 3Rs group) who is organising competing recycling areas in Ludlow. 2nd revision of food recycling exercise is doing the rounds.</p> <p>Suggestions for a refinement of the Energy Performance Certificates (EPC) process for house rentals and sales so that the process will have more actual value to the house owner. DT</p>	

	<p>proposed trained staff (needs funding) and training. More work has been done on this, looks good, now to find the correct funders and tailor each bid to what they want. Discussed at length – look to include links to builders and installers and to look at businesses instead of just householders. Can potentially have green / blue plaques (ref Ludlow scheme) made up. AP to work up some approximate costs to put to Ludlow 21 / GSX.</p> <p>GC (STEM ambassador – Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) advised that a small scale community renewable energy project (eg solar PV panels on the Rockspring Centre) was often a good way to get new sections of the public involved.</p> <p>AS said he would lead a Ludlow / South Shropshire – based “h.Energy” scheme (although wider, not just energy), which would be a prelude to a Shropshire wide scheme. GC said that in Hereford they got most interest in Feb / Mar and Sep / Oct when people were in cold houses. AS to liaise further with Green Leaf, to find out about contacts / budgets / websites etc.</p> <p>Should invest some time and resources in schools (Ecoschools), but <u>only if</u> requested by schools. 9 topics (the Energy one is compulsory) – Energy, Water, Biodiversity, School grounds, Healthy living, Transport, Litter, Waste and Global citizenship. We have some experts, some qualified trainers, some interest from teachers and commitment from parents. To be led by Vision 21 – Education group.</p> <p>Got on Shropshire Council’s shortlist (as a Vision group). So far, so good, but let’s wait to see if anything comes of this. National companies will be brought to Shropshire and should work with companies who can provide local knowledge / sites.</p> <p>St Laurence’s church – the church is aiming to cut CO₂ to 20% of its current value by 2030. St Laurence’s aims to cut CO₂ costs by a combination of PV and a biomass boiler, alongside savings through lighting. It will be carbon neutral if they put all their proposed measures in place. With regard to the PV scheme, they aim to have 50kW on the roof. Please, as <u>Vision 21</u>, can we let it be known that the south facing roof is not visible from Whitcliffe and therefore will not be a problem.</p>
<p>NEXT ACTIONS</p>	<p><u>Planning / funding a strategy</u>; Start-up costs include printing costs, video costs (met professional green video companies), investment towards planning / start-up costs, speaker costs, venue costs, training and signs.</p> <p><u>Future communications</u>; We are making progress, but not everyone will be able to come to every meeting. I communicate with several members of my Vision group by phone and e-mail & then e-mail them copies of my meeting minutes.</p>