

In Vision 21 – Renewable Energy 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

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 surprisingly turned down (was 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 by themselves, 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

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