

VILLAGE ENERGY PROJECT PROGRESSES

The energy survey was issued to homes in Barningham village in late August with responses to be sent in to the consultant engaged to undertake the first stages of the project. By mid-September, 63% of household surveys had been received by our consultant, an excellent response which demonstrates the high rate of interest of residents in the potential value of a local low-carbon electricity generating scheme.

If you haven't completed your energy survey, it's not too late! Need another copy? Phone Steve on Tel. 621257 or email us at info@barninghamnetzero.com.

CLIMATE CHANGE TALK IN BARNINGHAM

“SETTING THE SCENE FOR LOCAL ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE”

Wednesday 30th September, 7:30-8:30pm

Helen Goodman, formerly our local MP and now a fellow of the Durham Energy Institute, will speak about the national and international policy context **for action on climate change**. With the recent flooding and severe damage in the UK leading to the loss of life and attributed by scientists to the escalating climate chaos, this is a particularly hot topic relevant to all our lives.

To comply with latest Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, you are invited to access the talk online via **ZOOM**. The Zoom link will be provided on our website (www.barninghamnetzero.com/News) and Facebook page (Barningham Net Zero CIC) from a week before and the talk will be recorded to enable people to watch it at a later date.

GREEN HOMES GRANT

The government is providing vouchers for energy efficiency improvements to cover up to two-thirds of the cost of qualifying improvements (up to £5,000) for homeowners and landlords in England. If a member of your household receives a means-tested benefit, you can apply for up to £10,000.

The voucher must be used to install insulation or a low carbon heat source (primary measures). The same amount (up to the maximum grant) can be spent on additional improvements to windows, doors, heating controls and hot water tanks. The work must be undertaken by tradespeople registered with TrustMark or the Microgeneration Certification Scheme.

Applications can be made from the end of September (at www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-the-green-homes-grant-scheme) and the work must be completed by 31 March 2021.

Further information and updates:

- www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/pages/green-homes-grant
- www.barninghamnetzero.com/News
- “Barningham Net Zero CIC” Facebook page

PRODUCE AT THE FOUNTAIN – FINAL WEEK

The last produce table of 2020 is this week: 24th September, 11am-6pm. However, apples will continue to be available on request as there is a bumper crop this year! Contact George-Anne on Tel. 621203 or Martha on 07984 756080.

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Meeting the Climate Change Emergency in Barningham

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