

FUEL OIL REPLACEMENT COMING OUR WAY!

Our Energy Factsheet 10a provided information about the work underway to develop and market liquid fuel replacements for fossil fuel heating oil. So, we're pleased to advise that developments are progressing more quickly than expected.



In 2022, Future Ready Fuel plans to start marketing hydrotreated vegetable oil (HVO), a renewable liquid fuel made from certified waste fats and oils. The HVO is accredited under the *International Sustainability and Carbon Certification*

scheme. The company is currently completing trials prior to obtaining government approval for the HVO to be used as a heating fuel, as well as seeking a pricing subsidy similar to an existing scheme for green road transport.

HVO can be used in existing oil heating appliances with simple modifications that can be made when the boiler is serviced at a cost of about £500. Use of HVO will reduce carbon emissions by almost 90% and enable you to eliminate the use of fossil fuel oil for heating.

To receive updates on the new fuel, register your interest at www.futurereadyfuel.info. You can also help the roll out by taking part in a short survey and writing to our MP, Dehenna Davison. A template letter is provided along with her contact details.

YOU ASKED...GREEN TARIFFS

Several people in the village suggested that we encourage village residents to switch to energy companies that guarantee supplies from renewable sources. So, we researched the topic for you and produced a new factsheet, which is delivered with this newsletter.

It turns out that there are a lot of misleading claims in the electricity supply market and the majority of "green" suppliers are doing nothing to support the development of new renewable generation capacity. Fortunately, Ofgem is now looking into the problem and promises to take action in the near future.

In the meantime, our factsheet can assist you in understanding the "green" options and making an informed decision on who to purchase your electricity from.

GREENER BARNINGHAM EVENT – WEDNESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

The Great Big Green Week will take place 18 – 26 September 2021, and will be the largest event for climate and nature ever seen in the UK.

Thousands of events will celebrate how communities are taking action to tackle climate change and protect green spaces, and encourage others to get involved too. We're excited to announce our Greener Barningham event from **4-9pm on Wednesday, 22nd September at Barningham Village Hall.**



On offer will be fun, food, facts and information for the whole family, including hands on activities, information stands, a shared harvest meal and a film screening.

Free for all - details to follow in the next newsletter!

FOR THE RECORD

The Barningham Net Zero team loves the local landscape as much as other village residents. We have never been in favour of large-scale renewable development that would be a blight on the character of the area. In fact, during our renewable energy feasibility study we quickly rejected one offer of a very large field for the PV solar scheme, as the field was in a prominent, widely visible location.

Nevertheless, the benefits of a community energy scheme which helps to address the climate change crisis and provides valuable income to help the community are still worth pursuing. We will continue to work on new ways of helping Barningham meet the climate change challenge and hope the community will support our on-going efforts.

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