

Communiversity Meeting

Date: Thursday 20th January 2011

Hosts: Llangattock Green Valleys & The Green Valleys

Venue: Llangattock

Agenda for Day

A.M

09.15 Arrival in Llangattock

09.30 Llangattock Village Tour to give an insight into Llangattock Green Valleys works and vision to achieve a Carbon Negative Community by 2015.

11.30 Llanover Micro-Hydro visit to Alan Williams's 11kW scheme at Hendre Glyn Farm, Upper Llanover, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, NP7 9ER and an insight into The Green Valleys. (This is some 20 minutes drive from Llangattock).

Can we ask that we all meet at Michael Butterfield's property at:

2 Canal Close, Llangattock, Crickhowell, Powys, NP8 1LZ

We can direct you upon arrival to park your vehicles in local council car park (some 150 yards away)

P.M

13.30 Buffet Lunch

14.00 Afternoon Meeting - detailed agenda below

17.00 Close

Lunch and Afternoon meeting to be held at:

Wern Watkin Bunkhouse, Hillside, Crickhowell, Powys, NP8 1LG

Can we suggest that following visit to Llanover Micro-Hydro scheme, we can travel in convoy to location for Lunch and Afternoon Meeting (save anybody getting lost as Bunkhouse is out in the sticks). Please find details of location for Lunch and Afternoon Meeting below at:

www.wernwatkin.co.uk

Can we suggest you bring appropriate footwear for visit to the Llanover Micro-Hydro scheme as it will involve walking up farm fields. From experience, a brolly and wet weather gear is highly recommended.

Regards

Michael Butterfield (Llangattock Green Valleys)

Chris Blake (The Green Valleys)

Draft Agenda - Communiversy meeting Llangattock 20th January - Afternoon Session

1) Project updates from last meeting (20 minutes):

- a. Achievements
- b. Obstacles

2) Context - conclusion of last meeting and subsequent activities (40 minutes)

At the last meeting we were asked by Jane Davidson whether Welsh communities were able to take up the challenge and deliver 0.5% annual reduction in carbon emissions. We had to determine whether this was possible and, if it was, what tools we needed (or obstacles removed) to enable us to deliver this target. The minutes of the last meeting have been circulated previously - the following extract summarises where we concluded at the end of September:

a group should be formed from among the participants to (1) 'do the numbers' around a 0.5% emissions reduction commitment; (2) develop a 'Zero Carbon' plan for the community sector, broken down into regions - and mentioned that CAT might be commissioned by the UK government to do some of this work; (3) that there should be Welsh community sector representation in the 'Green New Deal' discussions with UK government,

Since that meeting a number of things have happened:

- a) A workshop and a fringe meeting were held at the CACC Network event in Llangollen in December with the objective of identifying the barriers. (Notes from that workshop are attached)
- b) A meeting scheduled for December was cancelled because of poor weather and instead a conference call was arranged with Chris Blake, Adam Kennerly and Ken Moon. Chris agreed to develop the argument for an investment trust for funding community energy projects and Adam agreed to outline the scope for a body to represent community projects with business and government.

b.i) Chris will briefly summarise his paper (attached)

b.ii) Adam will outline his thoughts on community representation.

b.iii) Adam update on Communities and Climate Action Alliance

3) **DECISION: AGREE SCOPE OF TASK AND WAY FORWARD (60 minutes)**

a) Is this group able and willing to take up this challenge?

b) Have we identified the right barriers?

c) What resources do we need to deliver this objective?

d) What can we ask partners to deliver (government and commercial) to help us achieve the goal?

e) Specific actions and timeline.