

NHTT Energy Group Meeting Minutes

Monday 8 February 2010, Letham Village Hall

Attendees: Hamid Van Koten, Sandy Finlayson, Tom Morton, Crispin Hayes, Neil Stoddart, Louise Barron

Chair: Neil Stoddart

Matters Arising:

Feed in tariffs

Neil gave a summary of the new feed in tariffs that have been announced. These would seem to be a very good and we could now use this to encourage use of renewables.

Eco renovation Business Plan

Neil has been working up a business plan for a Social Enterprise focusing on Eco-renovations. He has been in touch with Elmwood College who are interested in having training input. Once complete Neil will take to the Coordinating group for review.

Neil also mentioned intention to speak to Abercorn Estate re land use of quarry once decommissioned. Crispin has also been in touch with them re foot and cycle paths.

Evaluation Training

Neil, Tom and Kirsty from ARC attended a training session with Laila from the Sustainable Development Commission. This is primarily to give people the skills to evaluate their projects, where you are and what you want to achieve. At this session the focus was on the CaRB project. Neil talked through the evaluation form, this will be available for review. There will be a follow up session at the end of February.

Toolkit Launch Events

We reviewed first event in Collessie. There were some changes we would like to make:

- Sitar would like to have energy champ with her.
- Separate Changeworks and EST stand.
- Should mention that photos will be taken at the start of the event to allow people to object to having their image used.
- Should we use the photographer for Letham one?- **AP Louise to contact Peter**

Tom went through feedback provided by the team and highlighted the importance of the tick sheet and that we need a spreadsheet to tally these up as a record of changes people are wanting to make. We need a tick sheet for every person consulted. **AP- All Energy Champions**

EST Video

The Energy Saving Trust are sending a production team to film the Letham event. In total they are using 4 case studies and are using us due to our high level of community engagement. They will be filming all day and will want to interview some local people. **AP Hamid to provide more info and Tom to liaise with production team.**

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 8 March, Collessie Hall