Hawkesbury Energy Group Update

The Energy Group held an Open Day on Saturday, 27th February to update villagers on its proposals. Originally formed as part of the Hawkesbury Parish Vision Plan, it has been examining options to replace the aging oil-fired boiler in the Village Hall with sustainable alternatives. The group is advocating the installation at the Village Hall of a Ground Source Heat Pump (GSHP) and (15kW, 15m) wind turbine (see plan below) to reduce its Carbon Footprint. During the two sessions, there was a good cross section of frank views and several actions were agreed, such as arranging visits to similar types of installation nearby, which will be arranged shortly.

If you couldn't attend the open day but would like to know more, the presentation from the day and a set of frequently asked questions, together with other useful information can be found on the Village Hall web site: *http://village-hall.org/reports.html*

We really want to hear from you as we need to understand everyone's views (both positive and negative) and gauge the level of support. At the same time, we are continuing to apply for the necessary capital grants in order to confirm the viability of the scheme.

Clearly the scheme will eventually require planning permission but we wish to consult and take on board everyone's views, so that concerns, questions and suggestions can be addressed at the earliest opportunity.

If in the meantime you would like to look at a similar installation, there is a wind turbine in Sainsburys car park at Emersons Green and another one is behind the Fire Station in Wotton-Under-Edge.

For more information please complete the slip below and take it to the Village Shop or contact:

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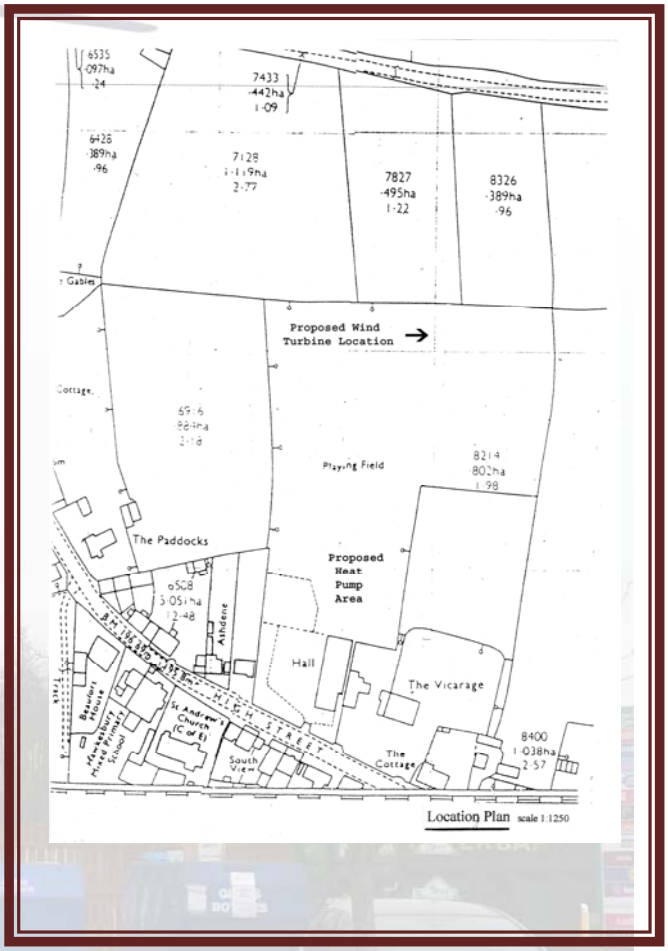

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Or email us at energy@village-hall.org

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Please tick (√) if you would be in favour of and attend another Open Day ☐