

## **Summary of Renewable Energy and Sustainability Group meeting (7<sup>th</sup> May 2017)**

Five people attended the meeting with apologies from six others.

All agreed a good place to start would be to define the objectives of the group. It was agreed that the initial objectives should be to:

1. Identify renewable/sustainable projects that might benefit individuals, groups, or the community at large. This might include collective buying power for:
  1. surveys and estimates
  2. buying and installing renewable energy (or just simply efficiency gains) equipment in homes and community buildings, eg LED lighting, internal and external insulation, GSHPs, ASHPs, Solar PV, Solar Thermal, Wood chip/biomass
  3. buying energy (including oil and electric from conventional sources) - Brian Bird agreed to take this one on.
2. Investigating funding opportunities
3. Considering conventional and 'radical' options (eg 'off grid', local allotments)
4. Investigating opportunities to involve the community in becoming more 'green aware' as a whole - may involve the school
5. Communicating everything of interest to the Parish via notices, newsletters, Parish Paper etc.