

Climate Change – Ideas for Actions - Debenham Area Feedback from the Public Meeting held 15.9.09.

About 80 local people came to hear 6 speakers and browse the stalls for ideas about how we can work together to adapt to living with Climate change.

Renewable Energy – Personal experiences & products for Wind & Solar energy, combined heat & power, woodchip fuels, etc.

Micro and Community Energy generation – where communities own their own local production and income. Bulk purchasing of equipment to reduce costs.

Funding grants & low interest finance - national & local schemes and details of the advice & support available.

Carbon Reduction - community audit of CO2 and how to reduce our emissions. Transition Towns summarised.

Suffolk Acre projects for rural areas: 'Good Neighbour Scheme' & looking after our own community members, 'food 'n' friends', 'keysafe'.

Rural transport issues - 'Suffolk Carshare' & Community Car Pool. 'Kickstart' moped loan for young people getting to work.

Re-cycling with the 'twin bin' system of Mid Suffolk, industrial waste exchange 'Eastex' and Composting. Debenham becoming Plastic-bottle-free, or similar campaign, to reduce packaging, working with local retailers. E.g. Suma bulk purchasing, Dove Valley & surplus produce outlets.

Allotments and how to grow our own food, seed swap, community tree planting and orchards – Debenham Apple Day.

Here are some of the areas that you want to be involved in:

Home Insulation(3), Woodburners(1), Solar panels(5), Grow Your Own/Trees/Compost(9), Energy Saving(2), Wind(8), Good Neighbours(2), Re-Cycle(6), Transition & Peak Oil(3) Education & Climate Change(2)

Several people want to be actively involved & kept in touch.

We are now asking for any others, who want to be involved, to register your interests, and contact us at: growinggreener@hotmail.co.uk

We can put you in touch with others who share your interests.

The first activities to take place will be:

Insulation & Renewables - First get together Fri 23rd Oct, 7p.m. at Hill Farm, Framsdon, IP14 6HA. Email growinggreener or tel: 01473 890737.

Transition Towns Training - w/end 24th/25th October with Suffolk Coastal in Woodbridge. Extra places offered to Debenham Area.

Visit to re-cycling centre, Great Blakenham. 8 places. Date to be organised.