



Will YOU help??

We are looking for volunteers!

We are looking for you to keep a monthly record of your utility consumption – gas, water and electricity. Many of you probably do this anyway. We need the figures to be collected each month, at the beginning of the month, so that we can get an idea of consumption in our parish. We are not interested in the cost, in what you actually spend, just the meter readings. After a while it should be possible to see a pattern of use over various months. We shall add all the readings together, so that no one reading can be identified, in order to get a feel for the carbon footprint of the parish as a whole.

But there is a second benefit, specific to each of you who take part. You will be able to see what you are using and to set yourself targets to reduce little by little, which will ultimately save you money, as well as reducing the parish consumption. So, a true Win Win situation!

We shall produce a simple form, for you to fill in each month, giving the meter readings. We shall transfer those figures onto a big spreadsheet to see how each month in total compares with the previous one. You can do the calculation for yourselves on your figures, or we will do it for you. On the back of the sheet will be lots of simple ideas on what you can do to reduce consumption. None of them cost money, just a little effort!!

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A reminder

In the Post Office there are boxes for small batteries – any sort from D2 downwards – and for stamps – which will go to a charity. There is also a box for printer cartridges, as well as a box for tin foil – this goes to the Severn Valley Railway, which converts it into cash and uses the proceeds to help with the restoration and upkeep of their rolling stock. So lots of good causes and we avoid sending waste to landfill

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For the Working Group set up by the Parish Council