

Village Plan 2007

to help them manage their land to further improve biodiversity and carbon recycling. On a smaller scale, part of the community's visual identity is made up from mature trees, many with tree preservation orders on them. As individuals we could seek to plant replacement trees for future generations or as a community seek local landowner agreement to plant stands of trees at visually important locations.

The Community Council would also like to seek the views of the community in the long term about the use of developing technologies to reduce our energy requirement. This could take the form of a single large infrastructure project (e.g. to provide renewable energy). As a start, the Community Council could initiate a one off, or series of meetings explaining the latest technologies in alternative energies provided by representatives from the industry. This could cover wind power, energy efficiency, geothermal hot water supply, solar panels etc. With informed debate, the take up of these technologies may increase in the longer term.

Action Points

Short Term (within year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nominate a Councillor responsible for Recycling and reuse issues</i> • Promote existing MCC and private recycling facilities • Influence MCC to expand their recycling collection and municipal facilities, particularly in relation to food waste and plastic • <i>Investigate the need for centralised collection points for hard to recycle objects, like batteries</i> • Work with MCC to achieve 100% take up of black box scheme • Individuals to consider their use of resources reduce waste as much as possible. Leading to less waste being sent to landfill • <i>Investigate a system of advertising 'free to a good home items' for redistribution through the Community</i> • Promote charity collection locations • <i>Promote MCC reuse schemes for large household items (furniture banks) and home collection service</i>
Medium Term (1-5 years)	Promote a series of demonstrations by industry on alternative energy sources that individuals may like to consider for their homes
Long Term (5-20 years)	Investigate long term alternative energy sources for the community