November

Garry Charnock puts forward the Carbon Neutral Concept to Parish Council meeting Approved by majority vote

AcknowledgementsGarry Charnock

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Our key sponsors RSK Group Legat Owen UEA/Cred

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Technical support

University of Chester

Media attention (Financial Times Magazine (12M readers), BBC TV at Live Earth, Wembley) enable us to spread our message

University of Chester survey reveals 20% drop in domestic CO, emissions

First UK grassroots conference on carbon neutrality at the University of Chester

Film about project Our Footprint, Our Journey wins IVCA Clarion Award





Public meeting at Ashton Hayes Primary School. 70+% of adult residents attend. Mandate to proceed with project

Students from University of Chester carry out baseline survey of domestic carbon footprints in village

www.goingcarbonneutral.co.uk website set up

BBC carries out 15 Live broadcasts about new UK Low Carbon Transition Plan White Paper from the village, which features our project

Village team visit Nøtterøy, Norway to inspire their community

E1-2009

Dr Mary Gillie and Prof. Roy Alexander

2008

for a feasibility study

UK's first Carbon Neutral footpath

from village to Mouldsworth station

Hasan Ahmed from Bangladesh to

village **extending our international**

Oxfam bring Sahena Begum and Farid

Team members give talks across the

UK on carbon neutrality maintaining

5th University of Chester footprint

domestic CO₂ emissions since 2006

Department of Energy and Climate

Change awards £410,000 to village

to develop microgrid ideas

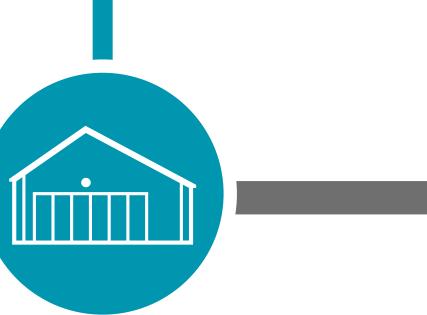
survey reveals 23% reduction in

September

our commitment to outreach

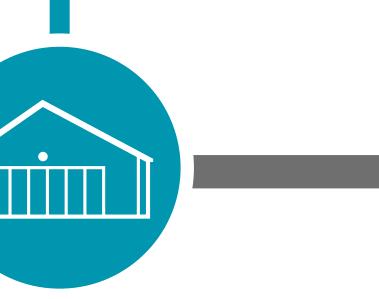
present microgrid concept to village. Carbon Connections awards £80,000

October



Demonstration low carbon Sports Pavilion completed with DECC grant. 10kWp photovoltaic panels on roof. A further 15kWp on village

Ashton Hayes Community Energy C.I.C. (AHCE) is established to manage renewable generation assets on behalf of the community



2013

Village begins work with CWaC on a Resilience Plan

September

Ashton Hayes invited to join the DECC Community Energy Contact Group providing a direct line to

Scottish Power Energy Networks begins

village which assists energy and planning

two-year project monitoring energy use in

Snow Angels formed to help in times of bad



decisions

November

Eight University of Chester students conduct a further domestic carbon footprint survey in the village

Kate Harrison's work on the

project is featured in the Guardian

Plans for more solar panels in the

village announced: 15kWp installed

October

B-2014

November

Spring 2016

Steve Holland begins filming our End of Decade film *Our Footprint, Our* Journey - 10 years on

November

Ashton Hayes attend World Future Council meeting on 100% Renewable Cities at Kassel in Germany sharing ideas and learning from others.

Agnes Scott College, Georgia, USA visit village as part of a trip learning about NW England

Garry Charnock invited to talk about the project at the Telluride Mountain Film Festival in Colorado, USA

November

January

carbon footprints

Engineer from Uzbekistan visits village as part of trip funded by the John

10th anniversary event at village school. Survey

results show a 33% reduction in some domestic

Project features on front page of New York Times.

Journalist Tatiana Schlossberg visits the village

2018

Dr Rebecca Collins begins *Growing up Green* study examining the influence of the project on the adult behaviour of those who grew up in the village

October

We extend international

decade of activity to the

Group in London

Indian Climate Parliament

outreach by presenting our

Sunny weather brings bumper crop of solar generation

Work with village school to

2020 —

establish a 'Junior Board' so that the children can have a direct influence on the project Work begins with Energy Local to make better use of our renewable electricity generation by establishing a local energy club

to the pandemic 2021

October

January

BBC TV and radio visit village

and school to coincide with

new climate change report

AHCE purchases a sensor to

monitor air quality in the village.

15-year project anniversary,

celebrated over Zoom due

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