

SHARE Mission – Vision - Aims

1. Mission

“Powering renewable energy into a secure and sustainable future for all”.

2. Vision

1. Less energy use and reduced energy costs by promoting energy efficiency.
2. The generation of our own sources of economical, renewable energies and ultimately to provide security and resilience of energy supply for the Parish and the Society’s Members.
3. Sustainability, supported by the encouragement of recycling and the use of renewables.
4. The protection of our environment by the reduction of carbon emissions.
5. An informed and educated Parish and Membership, with full involvement of our Members, the community and local businesses in the pursuit and execution of our activities.

3. Aims

1. To encourage and enlist the fullest possible support of the Parish/community to join the Society, to become its Membership and to support its Mission, Vision and Aims.
2. To explore, determine and make possible the ability of the Parish and its Members to generate sustainable renewable energy¹.
3. To promote sustainability by supporting initiatives such as waste reduction, recycling, material reuse and reduction of food miles.
4. To reduce the carbon emissions of the Parish and to measure the contribution of the Society towards those reductions.
5. To establish an understanding of potential environmental matters as defined under planning requirements in connection with County Planning Policies, designated status and the Neighbourhood Plan.
6. To set up local knowledge base/library/website for the handling of information in connection with the objectives, sharing information (formal or informal), recognising and understanding new technologies².
7. To seek and share information with like-minded organisations.
8. To explore available sources of funding starting with local funding/participation and spreading further afield as may be necessary for success, as well as seeking and encouraging goodwill donors, fund-raising and sponsors.
9. To seek and provide guidance to the local community and Members towards the need for and type of investment opportunities – these could be given in time, finance and/or in a particular expertise.

¹ This includes keeping a ‘weather eye’ open for renewable energy initiatives/opportunities by keeping up to date with the new technologies for the sourcing and execution of sources of renewable energies and to be willing to explore and evaluate for use in our community. It also involves respecting and managing the Parish environment as appropriate for the generation of renewable energy and sustainability and maintaining a Parish ‘map’ and to identify and record locations that might be appropriate for generating renewable energy, plus securing such locations for further study and investment.

² This includes providing readily available education, information and resources when possible for the better use of energy and in understanding the purposes of the Society in all its activities.