



NEWSLETTER

New beginnings

We would like to start 2019 by welcoming a new member of staff, Jon Townend as our new Business Development Manager. Jon has strong experience working in the renewable energy sector, along with a genuine interest in the future of renewables.

Welcome to the team, Jon!

Introducing our new Charge Cards

A thoughtful gift for EV (electric vehicle) owners, these cards come pre-paid with £25, usable on any Gwent Energy CIC contactless-card accepting EVCP (Electric Vehicle Charge Point) in **Monmouth, Abergavenny, Chepstow or Pandy**.

No app or tokens needed, this card enables the holder to charge their vehicle for as long as they need because our chargers also come with free parking.

More information on our website at gwentenergycic.org/chargecard



Win an Electric Vehicle Charge Point for your community or village hall

Could your local hall make good use of a free EV Charger and installation?

Gwent Energy CIC are on the lookout for the most inspirational community or village hall in Monmouthshire, Torfaen and Brecon.

Enter now for free at gwentenergycic.org/winanevcharger

Winner to be announced 31st July 2019.



Government confirms the end of the FiT and export tariff

New solar PV systems registered after 31st March 2019 will no longer be eligible to receive the FiT or the export tariff, as confirmed by the UK Government. Future Solar PV systems will now need to focus on matching energy consumption to generation.

More information here bit.ly/fit_closure and solarpowerportal.co.uk/news/government_confirms_export_tariff_cull

Community Investment Projects

Below are our latest community projects - open to anyone who would like to invest in a worthwhile project!

Knighton Community Centre

For a new 20kW solar PV system
→ requires £10,000

Bridges Community Centre and Abergavenny Community Centre

For two new fuel cell boilers
→ requires £40,000
*Will save both venues around £1000 a
year on electricity.*

National Botanical Gardens

For 10+ new EVCPs*
→ requires £10,000
**Electrical Vehicle Charge Points*

More information attached on a separate sheet, or by emailing hello@gwentenergycic.org

Fully Charged - One Year On

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Fully Charged project and to the businesses who have been involved to help us gather data and information over the year. We are now bringing this project to a close, and compiling the results which will be ready by the end of January 2019. Email hello@gwentenergycic.org for more information.

A Climate Emergency

Several councils around the UK have now declared a "Climate Emergency" and are pushing the government for action to be zero-emission by 2030. There will be a Climate Champions meeting in Bridges Community Centre on Wednesday 23rd January at 7.30pm in Monmouth, to see how Monmouthshire can tackle this. Email hello@gwentenergycic.org for more information.

Christmas Lunch 2018

Our investors, community friends and colleagues all enjoyed another year's Christmas lunch at Bridges Community Centre a few weeks back. Some luxurious Sparkling Mead was shared and enjoyed around the tables!

Gwent Energy CIC sincerely hopes you had a warm Christmas and a very happy New Year.

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Thank you,

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