



NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to our new electricians!

Welcome to Josh Thomas for joining our team a few months ago, and congratulations to him and Jon for becoming fully qualified electricians.

We hope this will streamline the community energy installation process, as we know they will both do a good job!

Car charging with solar for community buildings

While most car charging can be done during the night, 40% of homes in Wales do not have off-road parking and cannot have an electric vehicle charge point installed. We are looking to install charging points to village halls and workplaces. For suitable community buildings we can offer additional solar PV for 20% off the normal price.

For more information, get in touch with us at hello@gwentenergycic.org

Rock climbing center now powered by solar

In February Gwent Energy CIC designed and installed 30kW of solar owned by a Christian Rock Climbing Center charity, which will sell power to another charity in the area. The Center helps develop confidence in young people while adventuring in the great outdoors. A great community project.



Monmouth declares Climate Emergency

After many public demonstrations from students at local comprehensive schools, Monmouth Town Council has accepted the motion to declare a Climate Emergency. Thanks to the passion of members of the public and members of the Town Council, the group "Action on Climate Emergency Monmouth" (ACE) has been formed and invites members of the public to discuss the next steps in which projects should go forth.

Will all future houses come with electric vehicle charge points?



All new-build homes could be fitted with an electric car chargepoint as record levels of ultra-low emission vehicles hit UK roads, and will need to come with a dedicated car parking space. England set to be first country to introduce mandatory charge points in new homes. **To read the full article, visit bit.ly/EVCPs**

Free community tour to Cardiff Energy Recovery Facility

Wednesday 28th August 2019

We've organised a free community tour at this unique *Energy Recovery Facility*. Attendees will learn how Welsh waste is being treated to create 250GWh of electricity for the National Grid. This is now **fully booked**. Want to come along to our next one?

Be sure to email hello@gwentenergycic.org to join the waiting list.



Don't forget! Come join us at Chepstow Show

On Saturday 10th August, at Chepstow Racecourse, we'll be in the big eco tent again this year with a myriad of other local community groups such as *Transition Chepstow*, *Walkers are Welcome*, *Monmouthshire Meadows*, *Plastic Free Chepstow* and *Bee Friendly Monmouthshire*. With free and friendly advice on how to live more sustainably and free kids activities, we're sure you'll enjoy spending your time with us.



The future is in our hands



And finally, Gwent Energy CIC want to sincerely express gratitude for the bravery shown by peaceful protesters from all of the Extinction Rebellion groups. We had a large number of friends, partners, colleagues and community volunteers who all gave up their time to highlight the importance of reducing our carbon emissions, and we are pleased that more attention is being brought to climate change and the danger it poses.

Don't forget to follow us on social media!

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Thank you,

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