

£10,000 Treworder Community Fund Opening Soon; £54,000 Awarded to Community Projects; Final Reminder - Personal Information; and more...

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Final Reminder - Personal Information

This could be the last newsletter you receive from us.

We will still be writing and sending them, but on 25th May the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force and unless you give us your explicit consent, sadly we will be unable to send you this and other information about WREN and the renewable energy sector.

We wrote to all Members and Subscribers initially on 24th April and if you have already given your consent, you do not need to do so again. We have just now sent an email to those Members and Subscribers who have consented.

If you have not yet consented, then please click on this button:



This will generate a response email which automatically contains the email address and content - all you need to do is “send” it.

For more information, our Privacy Notice can be found on our website under [this link](#).

# £10,000 Treworder Community Fund Opening Soon

£10,000 is available for grass roots community and voluntary groups to run projects in the parishes of Wadebridge, St Kew, St Mabyn and Egloshayle. Projects should provide services or opportunities for disadvantaged people and/or enhance the social, cultural or community life of those areas.

The fund will open for applications on **1st July 2018**, but the application form is available now. The closing date is September 13th 2018.

For an application form and further details:

email [communityfunds@wren.uk.com](mailto:communityfunds@wren.uk.com)

download at our [website](#)

phone 01208 622123

write to WREN, c/o Alexander and Co., Negys Gorthybow, Schooners Business Park, Bess Park Road, Wadebridge, Cornwall PL27 6HB

# £54,000 Awarded to Community Projects

Over £54,000 has been awarded from the St Breock Windfarm community fund.

The seven local town and parish committees decided to make awards to 36 local community organisations and projects in St. Breock, St Wenn, Withiel, Egloshayle, St Issey, St Columb and Wadebridge.

£10,000 went to St Wenn Community fund to purchase and protect the playing field in St Wenn. £9,000 went to St Breock Parish Council to supply and erect a bus shelter for school children in Burlawn.

Another 34 awards were made, ranging from £100 to £3,400, and covering projects as varied as dance and music workshops at the Cornwall Folk Festival, updating technology at Egloshayle Preschool, replacing the boiler at Withiel Village Hall and installing solar powered electric fencing at Chy Lowen Alpacas Tregaswith (CHAT).

For a complete list of awards and projects, see our [website](#).

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## Videos from Fully Charged

We keep referring to these, but in amongst the programmes on electric cars there are some about the renewable energy sector more generally. Here are a couple since the beginning of the year we think are worth a look. (Both links take you to YouTube.)

### Barriers to EV Adoption

Erik Fairbairn, the founder & CEO of POD Point, showed Fully Charged his inspiring presentation about the “EV tipping Point” and the current barriers to EV adoption. (Jan 2018)

[Click here](#).

### Star Heat Pumps

Robert Llewellyn meets David Pearson of Star Refrigeration who explains the amazing advantages and potential for industrial, city-scale water source heat pump systems.

[Click here](#).

For more information on Star Heat Pumps, this is their website:

<http://www.neatpumps.com/>

## Good News...

Wind and solar overtake nuclear as source of UK electricity for first time ever. Plunging price of renewables is allowing low carbon energy to replace coal and gas.

This is for the whole of 2017, not a particular sunny, windy day.

Story from [The Independent](#) (30 March 2018), and [The Guardian](#) (29th March 2018).

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