

## Free Energy Efficiency Help and Advice

If you are a private tenant or home owner who is struggling to pay the energy bills or is in debt to their energy provider free help and assistance is available from Durham County Council Energy debt advice service please call **03000261000**. The councils trained advisors will be able to make an appointment to offer free help and advice.

## Solar Panels and Solar Batteries

If you are a homeowner or landlord interested in investing in solar panels or solar batteries for your home/s **ClearClimate Ltd** are able to provide a no obligation survey and quotation. Please call **Harry Carter 0191 5182550** or email **h.carter@clearclimate.co.uk**. For every solar PV system installed in Chilton ClearClimate will donate £75 to the Chilton Energy CIC community fund.



Directors of the Chilton Green Energy Foundation are residents of Chilton and are Carolyn Jones, Margaret Chappell, Guy Somerville, Kevin Tracey, Ian Collinson and Andy Coulthard



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please leave this form in the consultation/volunteer boxes at Chilton Primary School, Chilton and Windlestone Sports and Social Club, Town Council Offices and Chilton Library.

### Community volunteer form

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I would like to find out more about volunteering as a Chilton Energy Friend



Chilton Energy Efficiency

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# Newsletter

**The Chilton Green Energy Foundation was set up in 2018 to promote, support and develop energy efficiency projects benefiting residents and households of Chilton.**

The Foundation is working towards developing a zero-carbon action plan for Chilton to help households reduce their energy bills and the carbon footprint of Chilton.

The Green Energy Foundation has worked alongside Durham County Council over the past two years to insulate over 100 homes on Denebridge Row and West Chilton Terrace.

Brenda Collins of West Chilton Terrace is delighted with the insulation...

*'Since my home was insulated I no longer have to have the central heating on as much which has helped with my bills. My house and the whole street has also been given a face lift with an all new brick render, gutters and drainage pipes.'*

The Foundation worked closely with contractors Westdale Services to ensure only high quality brick and stone renders were used on West Chilton Terrace and Denebridge Row.



Brenda Collins of West Chilton Terrace



# Chilton Bungalows Solar PV and external wall insulation

Livin Housing in partnership with Durham County Council have been successful in securing extra government funding to invest in insulation and electricity generating solar panels fitted by ClearClimate Ltd on over 100 of their bungalows in the village. Tenants of Golden Grove and Beverly Gardens have benefitted from solar panels while homes on Ruby Terrace, South Downs and Brancepeth Drive have benefited from external wall insulation new doors and windows. Mrs Jones of Golden Grove commented...

*'since LIVIN installed my solar panels and electricity storage batteries have been fitted my electricity bill has gone down by over half. On some days I'm self sufficient in electricity as my solar panels provide all I need.'*



## Chilton Zero Carbon Community Action Plan Consultation

The Green Energy Foundation want to develop a Chilton Zero Carbon action plan with local partners and residents and therefore need your input. Please fill in the attached questionnaire and drop it into one of the consultation boxes in the village. The Foundation are also seeking volunteers to be trained in energy efficiency advice and support. If you are interested in being a trained volunteer please fill in the form overleaf or email [info@zerocarboncommunities.net](mailto:info@zerocarboncommunities.net)

