



The wind turbine is now in the fourth quarter of its second year of operation under the ownership of the HoTTWind@Longley Community Benefit Society.

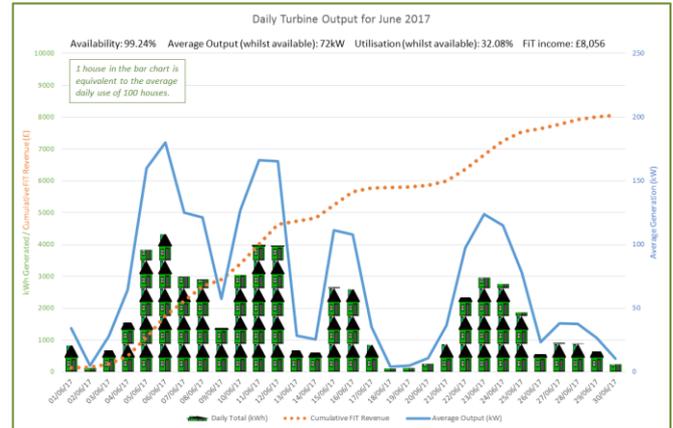
This newsletter summarises the progress on our community wind turbine project since the last newsletter which was circulated to Members in June 2017 and also covers the Year 2 Quarter 3 financial reporting period.

### 14.1 Wind Turbine update

Availability of the turbine in Quarter 3 2017 (the months of April to June 2017) was 99.7% overall against a target of 97%. Utilisation for the quarter was 28.6%, compared with the planned yearly average utilisation of 29.1%, performing better than anticipated for these less windy summer months. Carbon savings in the quarter were estimated at about 57 tonnes

The main outage time in occurred in May due to a grid fault caused by a thunderstorm. A statutory (H&S) inspection and annual service were carried out by Ainscough in April. The nacelle steelwork cracking issue is being monitored with a proposed modification pending.

The wind turbine performance in the past quarter 2017 is indicated by the following charts:



Overall the turbine is performing well with generation and income for the year to date being above planned.

### 14.2 Community Benefit Society

As mentioned previously, future CBS financial years will end on 30th September each year. This year's HoTTWind@Longley AGM is planned to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017, details to be advised.

### 14.3 The Bright Green Community Trust

The **Bright Green Community Trust (BGCT)** community funds are to support green projects that reduce carbon emissions and contribute towards a more sustainable future for the Holme Valley South community.

Following the 2017 award of some £15,000 to 11 community projects in the Holme Valley, an awards and celebration evening is being held 7.30pm 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 in Honley Village Hall, further details to be advised.

Details of the Bright Green Community Trust fund can be found on the One Community website: <http://www.one-community.org.uk/looking-for-funding/bright-green-community-trust.php>

Please pass on this information to any individuals or local groups who may be interested in applying for funding in future.

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