

Sustainable Arnside

We are a new community-led group in the village that is planning to support Arnside village when facing the challenges of Climate Change. We know everyone is on their own journey regarding the contributions of humans to climate change and what to do about it, and we are certainly not telling anyone what they should believe or what they should do, these are personal choices. However, if, like us, you believe the amount of carbon we are producing, nationally and locally, is dangerous and needs to be addressed, we are here to help. The Government has set deadlines regarding how we heat our homes and how we use our transport, and these deadlines are looming ever closer. Households in Arnside and beyond now need to visualise how they might meet those deadlines, which is often not an easy task. Our group aims to offer guidance and help to those who are trying to make those changes. You might even save some money by addressing your carbon footprint!

Mission Statement

To facilitate a more sustainable future for Arnside and its residents

Through:

- Helping residents to understand and reduce their carbon footprints
- Encouraging the adoption of renewable energy sources for homes and transport
- Promotion of environmental awareness and improvement
- Advising on improvements to domestic energy efficiency and insulation

Who are we?

We are a non-political community-led group formed to support Arnside in the effort to reduce damaging climate change and environmental degradation. Any resident of Arnside can be a member of Sustainable Arnside and receive information on our activities and projects. We want to see people of all ages, backgrounds and experience join in our efforts. We have links with Arnside Parish Council and Cumbria Action for Sustainability. We are organised by a small management team of Arnside residents comprised of the following:

Chair – Paul Bates

Secretary – Helen Thompson

Treasurer – Rachel Dutfield

Member – Tim Tranter

Member – Dan Lucy-Lloyd

Member – Alison Sandford

Ex officio – Steve Porter, representing Arnside Parish Council

If you want to become a member of Sustainable Arnside and/or if you want to become actively involved in our activities, please email p.bates@lancaster.ac.uk with Sustainable Arnside in the subject line. If you have any great ideas or suggestions but don't have time yourself, we would be delighted to hear from you.