



Ferriby Sustainability Forum Update

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What are we

- Sustainable Ferriby CIC* aims to benefit the community of North Ferriby and adjacent villages. The company aims to reduce the carbon footprint, lower energy costs, and improve long-term commercial, environmental, and social sustainability for residents and community organisations

** A Community Interest Company (CIC) is a special type of limited company in the UK designed to benefit the community rather than private shareholders. Unlike traditional businesses focused on profit, CICs are primarily established to achieve a social or environmental mission. They operate like other companies, but with additional requirements to ensure their activities truly benefit the community*



The Why and How

We picture a near future where every likeminded community organisation in North Ferriby and our adjacent villages are progressing towards NetZero and are becoming more economically and environmentally sustainable, collectively acting as beacons for residents and businesses in their villages, encouraging others to do the same

- Develop energy generation, energy & carbon reduction, and broader sustainability & NetZero projects, in collaboration with or on behalf of community organisations
- Enhance long-term energy security, commercial, environmental, and social sustainability for community organizations



What are we doing



Providing expertise, advice, and support to enable community-based organizations to plan and implement sustainability projects



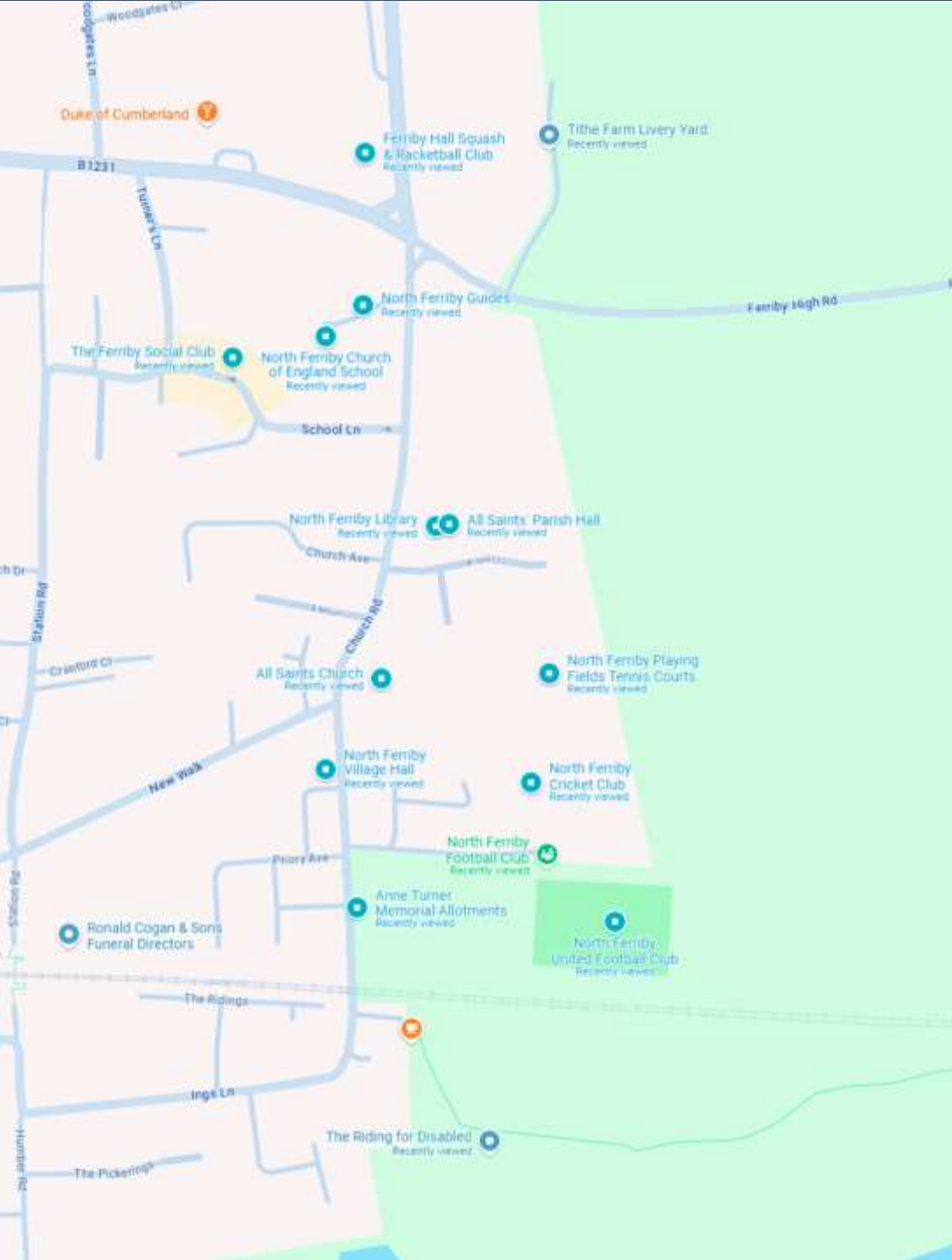
Enabling access to project funding through grants, community shares, and bequests to execute sustainability projects



Holding awareness and knowledge events to increase awareness, knowledge, and confidence among organizations and households for domestic sustainability improvements



Empowering residents with knowledge to implement energy-saving measures and build community engagement and support for NetZero initiatives



Our partner organisations

- Anne Turner Memorial Allotments 
- Ferryby Social Club 
- North Ferriby Primary School 
- Ferryby Hall Squash Club 
- North Ferriby Football Club 
- North Ferriby Parish Hall 
- Swanland Tennis Club 



Current activities and priorities

Anne Turner Memorial Allotments

- Grant awarded and working on installation quotations.

Social Club

- Northern Powergrid Foundation grant application submitted (£26k)
- Yor4Good Flexigrant grant application submitted (£10k)
- [Easyfundraising](#) active – show your support

School

- Reviewed with Head teacher. Local Authority contacted about in roof PV as part of roof replacement

Parish Hall

- Vicar is enthusiastic. C of E supportive. Discussing ways forward

Squash Club

- Searching for grants and funding.
- Initial designs for PV and battery system

Football Club

- Searching for grants and funding

Tennis Club

- Searching for grants and funding



Easyfundraising



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sustainable-ferriby-social-club>



Community Energy: Related but different

- People from the same town or village come together to install renewable energy or energy saving equipment usually working as a cooperative

For example, a community solar initiative could be a solar energy collective buying scheme where residents in a street or neighbourhood decide that they will all get rooftop solar panels, and club together to get a better deal from installers

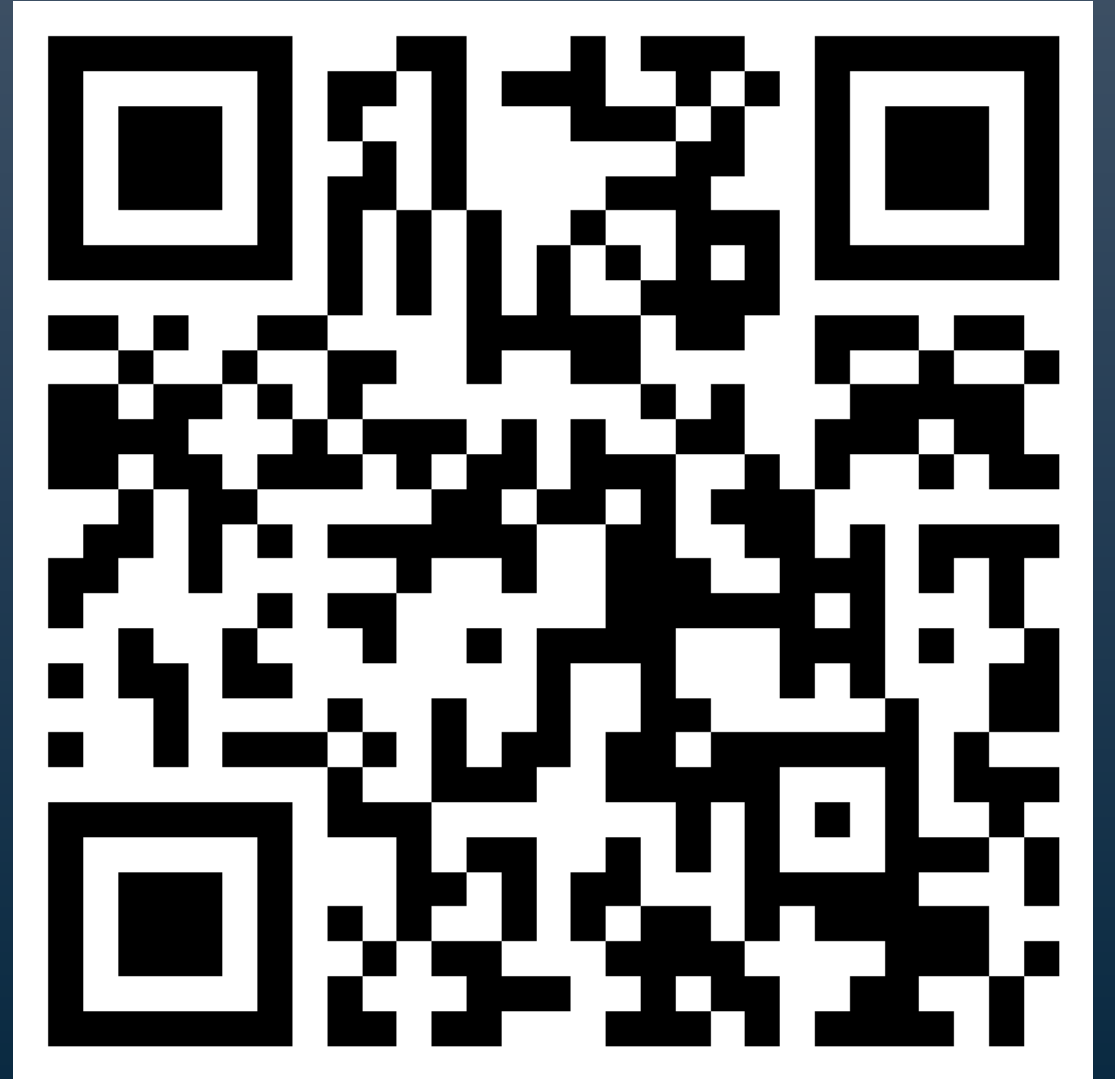




Sustainable Ferriby 2025 Participation Survey

Please engage with us via our survey.

We could do it live





How we might help you

- If you have questions, a project in mind or want to dive deeper into your sustainability journey, we can probably help.
 - We can offer advice
 - Share our experiences
 - Show you our systems and cars
 - Review quotations and proposals
 - Suggest improvements, suppliers
 - Help understand finance options and signpost possible grants
- Or you could help us by becoming a volunteer



Staying in touch

- Engage on Facebook
- Read and comment on our website articles
 - Suggest new articles you want us to research
- Visit a heat pump
 - <https://www.visitaheatpump.com/>

Walk, cycle or drive – carbon emission choices



It's revealing to compare the carbon emissions of EVs, walking, cycling, and horse riding. The results are surprising, except when compared with fossil fuel vehicles.

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Public transport vs EV. Which should you use?



We are told to use public transport rather than drive; it's better for the environment and road congestion. But what if you drive an EV. We look at the data.

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Choosing the right tariff



Shifting to sustainable energy solutions like heat pumps, battery storage, and solar panels can significantly reduce household emissions. Choosing the right energy tariff is essential for maximizing savings and sustainability. The article reviews effective tariffs for energy-efficient homes and offers insights on optimizing energy usage to combat climate change effectively. This article helps you make...

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<https://ferribysustainability.co.uk>

How Lifestyle Choices Shape Carbon Footprint: The Biggest Ways to Cut Emissions



Funding your sustainability journey



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Heat Pumps

In conversation with James Clark



