

## STEWKLEYGREEN CONTINUES TO GATHER MOMENTUM

Following the ITV Anglia News report on the activities of StewkleyGreen the organisation has now launched its own logo, more villagers have joined the group and discussions have started with the Parish Council about StewkleyGreen taking on responsibility for the 'Green' aspects of the presently being formulated Parish. The group is also working with 'Friends of St. Michaels School' to source renewable energy generation solutions for the school.

Last month discussions started with the National Energy Foundation and the Energy Saving Trust to provide a subsidised Home Energy Action Plan for households in the village. "We will be piloting the scheme shortly and hope to launch the service in September" said Jez Elkin, Chair of the Baseline Survey Group. Data collected from these surveys will be shared with StewkleyGreen to avoid residents being asked to provide the same information twice.

### BILLS GOING UP

Another member expressed his surprise that despite having gas central heating and taking steps to minimise waste he was using over 12 KWhrs of electricity daily, more in the winter. "If energy prices double again as predicted in the next five years that will be over £2,500 to heat a four bedroom well insulated house" he said. Details of energy consumption of many household items and tips on how to save money are on the StewkleyGreen website. Also see the advertisement of local firm 'ecosavingsdirect' on Page XX.

At the time of going to press the Coordinator of StewkleyGreen, Roger Crews, wished to express his thanks to all the members who were working so hard to make a success of the School parade and fete; the showing of the thought provoking film "An Inconvenient Truth" at the school on Wednesday July 2 and to those producing the baseline survey of Carbon emissions for the village (if you were unable to complete a survey at the fete, a copy has been included on the next two pages), and finally to all those working on fund raising. "These projects all take time and effort of members above the general activities of the group" said Roger.

### HOW TO JOIN

If you would like to help make a better safer environment for your children and grand children contact Roger Crews on 240794 or Roger.Crews@StewkleyGreen.org.uk, or visit the website [www.StewkleyGreen.org.uk](http://www.StewkleyGreen.org.uk)



**St Michael's School**



*cordially invites Parents, friends & local residents to ...*



an informal evening with  
**StewkleyGreen**



*to include a viewing of*

Al Gore's informative film on Climate Change:



**'An Inconvenient Truth'**



*followed by*

**a discussion about the film &  
the group's aims & plans for future projects  
to reduce Stewkley's carbon footprint**

*to be held at*

**7.45 pm for 8.00 pm start to 10.15  
St Michael's School Hall, Stewkley  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2008 |**

*(Entry is strictly by ticket only, free of charge,  
as is tea/coffee provided by the Mothers Union  
Tickets available from the school or any StewkleyGreen Member)*

*We would welcome your input and promise this will be  
the most important thing you watch this year*

**For more info go to [www.StewkleyGreen.org.uk](http://www.StewkleyGreen.org.uk)**

**Or [www.st-michaels.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.st-michaels.bucks.sch.uk)**

**or contact [Roger.Crews@StewkleyGreen.org.uk](mailto:Roger.Crews@StewkleyGreen.org.uk)**

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**STEWKLEYGREEN SURVEY**

1 How many people live in your  
**Adults**   
**Children (under**

**Survey Date:**

2 What is your main heating system?  
**Central heating (boiler /**   
**Electric storage**   
**Room heaters or**   
**Other (please**



3 What is your main fuel for heating?  
**Mains gas**   
**Electricity**   
**Solid fuel**   
**Bottled gas**   
**Oil**   
**Wood**

All Stewkley residents are invited to help StewkleyGreen by completing this short survey.

4 What heating controls do you  
**Room thermostat**   
**Programmer**   
**Thermostatic radiator valves**   
**Storage heater**   
**None**

5 How is your hot water  
**From main heating**   
**Electric**   
**Electric**   
**Gas**   
**Back boiler**   
**Combi**   
**Range**   
**Other (please**

6 If you have a hot water tank, is it insulated?  
**No tank**   
**Yes**   
**No**

7 Do you have loft insulation of more than 3  
**Yes**   
**No**

8 How much of the property is double / secondary glazed?  
**None**   
**Some**   
**Most (75%)**

9 How many low energy light bulbs do you have in your home?  
**None <10%**   
**Some <50%**   
**Most >50%**

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10 Have you got insulated walls?  
**Yes**   
**No**

11 Are you on a green electricity tariff with your electricity supplier?  
**Yes**   
**No**   
**Don't know**

12 How many cars are there in your household?

13 How often does your household use the following modes of transport?

	daily	weekly	weekly	monthly	few X	once	never
<b>Car 1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Car 2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Car others</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Motorbike</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Bus</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Train</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Bicycle*</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Walk* &gt;5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Exclude pleasure or exercise

For each car: 1 2 3 4

14 What fuel does each car use?

	1	2	3	4
<b>Petrol</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Diesel</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>LPG</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Bio fuel</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15 What is the approximate annual mileage for each

	1	2	3	4
<b>Up to 2,500 miles</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2,500 - 9,999 miles</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>10,000 - 14,999</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>15,000 - 19,999</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20,000 - 24,999</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>25,000 + miles</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16 How many return short haul (UK, Europe and Mediterranean) flights have been taken in total by the household in the past year?  
 Business   
 Other

17 How many return long haul (rest of the world) flights have been taken in total by the household in the past year?  
 Business   
 Other

18 Do you regularly recycle the following?

<b>Tins/Cans</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Glass</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Plastic</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Paper</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Compost garden</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Compost kitchen</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other (specify)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you would be interested in a more comprehensive follow up survey with money-saving ideas please tick here

Please tear off completed forms and drop them off at Harveys, Fountains, The Carpenter's Arms, or The Swan