Up-date for Marlborough Area Board Tuesday, 24 November 2015



Air Quality in Marlborough



- Marlborough is one of 8 Air Quality Management Areas, because NO2 emissions are above the safe limit.
- We still do not have either a real time air quality monitor, or a Community Air Quality Action Planning Working Group.

Disappearing Cycle Racks



 Cyclists like Peter can no longer secure their bikes in Marlborough High Street.



Treacle Bolley cycle path



- Thanks to Wiltshire Council for resurfacing Treacle Bolley, at last!
- Great cycling surface!
- Preshute & St John's students can cycle to School without mud.

Marlborough Communities' Market

- This market was an incubator of sustainable startups & small businesses.
- We have been forced to Suspend our Communities' Market due to a surcharge imposed by Wiltshire Council.



Kennet Community Energy



- KCEL grew out of TM
- Many local people have invested in this company
- It may now have to close because of the proposed 87% cut to the FiT and the loss of eligibility to the Enterprise Investment Scheme

Permaculture Course





- TM has been running this popular course for the past 4 years.
- We now have more than 40 alumnae.
- The next permaculture course starts in March 2016.

PassivHaus



- designed for ultra-lov energy use, combined with good internal air quality.
- Energy bills are less than £100 per year.
- It is appropriate to all new builds.

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