### November

Garry Charnock puts forward the Carbon Neutral Concept to Parish Council meeting Approved by majority vote

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## University of Chester

Media attention (Financial Times Magazine (12M readers), BBC TV at Live Earth, Wembley) enable us to spread our message

University of Chester survey reveals 20% drop in domestic CO, emissions

First UK grassroots conference on carbon neutrality at the University of Chester

Film about project Our Footprint, Our Journey wins IVCA Clarion Award



2006

Public meeting at Ashton Hayes Primary School. 70+% of adult residents attend. Mandate to proceed with project

Students from University of Chester carry out baseline survey of domestic carbon footprints in village

www.goingcarbonneutral.co.uk website set up

BBC carries out 15 Live broadcasts about new UK Low Carbon Transition Plan White Paper from the village, which features our project

Village team visit Nøtterøy, Norway to inspire their community

E1-2009

Dr Mary Gillie and Prof. Roy Alexander present microgrid concept to village. Carbon Connections awards £80,000 for a feasibility study

Team members give talks across the

UK on carbon neutrality maintaining

5th University of Chester footprint

domestic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions since 2006

**Department of Energy and Climate** 

Change awards £410,000 to village

to develop microgrid ideas

survey reveals 23% reduction in

September

our commitment to outreach

2008

UK's first Carbon Neutral footpath

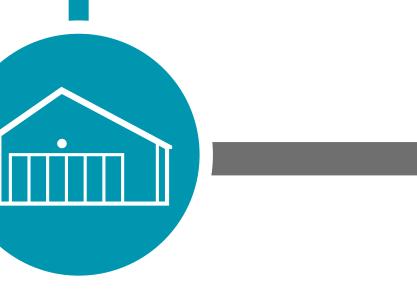
from village to Mouldsworth station

Hasan Ahmed from Bangladesh to

village **extending our international** 

Oxfam bring Sahena Begum and Farid

### October



Demonstration low carbon Sports Pavilion completed with DECC grant. 10kWp photovoltaic panels on roof. A further 15kWp on village

Ashton Hayes Community Energy C.I.C. (AHCE) is established to manage renewable generation assets on behalf of the community

## 2013

Village begins work with CWaC on a Resilience Plan

### September

Ashton Hayes invited to join the DECC Community Energy Contact Group providing a direct line to



Scottish Power Energy Networks begins two-year project monitoring energy use in village which assists energy and planning decisions

### November

Snow Angels formed to help in times of bad

# B-2014

Kate Harrison's work on the project is featured in the Guardian

### November

Plans for more solar panels in the village announced: 15kWp installed Spring 2016

Eight University of Chester students conduct a further domestic carbon footprint survey in the village

### October

Steve Holland begins filming our End of Decade film *Our Footprint, Our* Journey - 10 years on

### November

Ashton Hayes attend World Future Council meeting on 100% Renewable Cities at Kassel in Germany sharing ideas and learning from others.

Agnes Scott College, Georgia, USA visit village as part of a trip learning about NW England

Garry Charnock invited to talk about the project at the Telluride Mountain Film Festival in Colorado, USA

### November

Engineer from Uzbekistan visits village as part of trip funded by the John



examining the influence of the project on the adult behaviour of those who grew up in the village

Sunny weather brings bumper crop of solar generation



Work with village school to establish a 'Junior Board' so that the children can have a direct influence on the project Work begins with Energy Local to

BBC TV and radio visit village

and school to coincide with new climate change report October

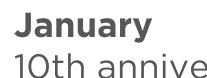
AHCE purchases a sensor to monitor air quality in the village.

### **January**

15-year project anniversary, celebrated over Zoom due to the pandemic

2021

WWW.GOINGCARBONNEUTRAL.CO.UK



10th anniversary event at village school. Survey results show a 33% reduction in some domestic carbon footprints

Project features on front page of New York Times. Journalist Tatiana Schlossberg visits the village

### October We extend international outreach by presenting our

decade of activity to the Indian Climate Parliament Group in London

