

CARBON REDUCTION GALORE!

As part of PET's 'carbon strategy' this year, we are undertaking another carbon footprint study of 2017 with a view to then reducing it during the current year. We are doing so in anticipation of, and preparation for, the CCC19 event in April next year. We reckon that if an ecovillage community like Findhorn can't reduce its footprint, then it's folly to believe that folks elsewhere will do so. And if ALL of us don't take global warming more seriously, the consequences down the road are likely to be even more serious than currently projected.

To this end, we are currently in pursuit of 2017 footprint data from the Foundation, the Titleholders Association, NFA members, NFD as the electricity and gas suppliers to all Park residents, and all those businesses whose offices are on the Park.

Amanda and Arun have sent out an Excel spreadsheet prepared by Goran to THA and NFA members that you are invited to complete online. They are also currently making the rounds to assist those who would welcome some assistance doing so. Gabrielle is chasing relevant folks and departments in the Foundation to do likewise. Goran is approaching NFD and various PET members are approaching the Park businesses.

In like manner, both FF and NFA are asking all parties to offset their emissions on the PET website by contributing to developing world projects that welcome your support and are professionally monitored to reduce emissions.

Finally, PET has identified several 'proactive' steps we can take in the community that will help reduce our community footprint. Stay tuned for details as they emerge and are put in place.

In the meantime, you are cordially invited to send us whatever footprint data you can collect for 2017 by 15th February, please.

Roger D, PET Chair