

Yelvertoft Parish Council

September 2023

Yelvertoft Solar Farm - Construction Update



Construction progress

- Solar panels are installed as demonstrated on the photograph opposite
- Works on the substation and grid connection are ongoing
- The welfare facilities adjacent to Crick Road have been removed and the site has been tidied up at the entrance
- Construction of the swales started at the end of July and is about 50% complete



Overview of the completed solar panel installation

Swale excavations

Progress on other matters

Community Benefit Fund

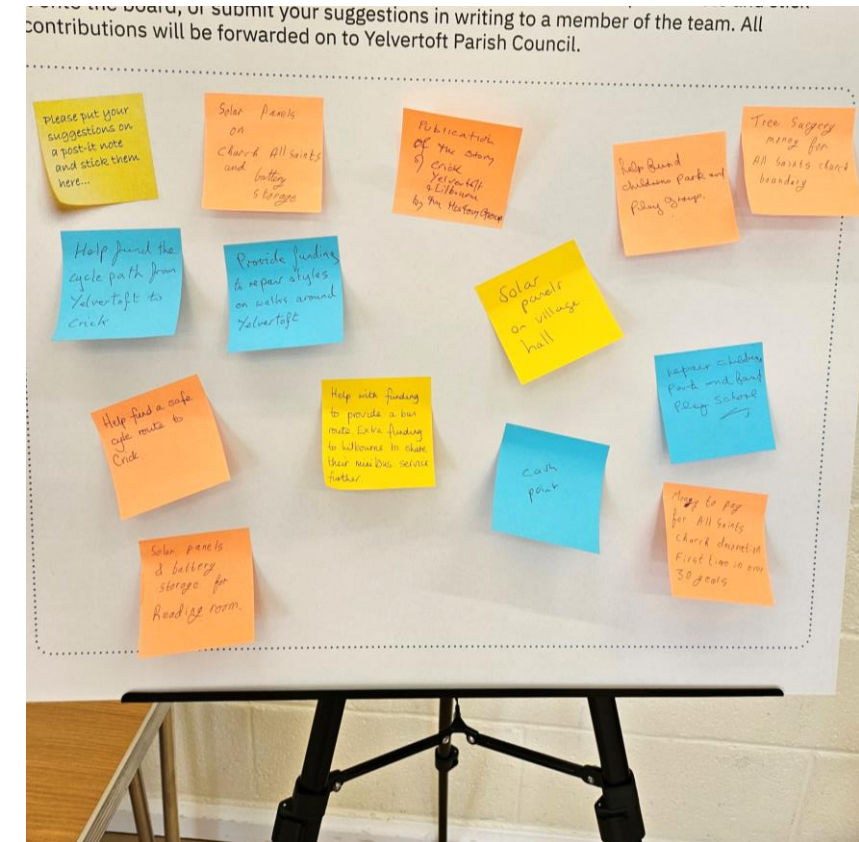
- The Community Benefit Agreement has been agreed and signed by both parties.

Yelvertoft Primary School

- Pupils of year 5-6 will be provided with an interactive workshop on solar energy on Tuesday 12th September, 9.30-11.30am. An afternoon session is provided to Crick Primary School's year 5-6. The workshop is funded by Bluefield and facilitated by [Earth Energy Education](#), who specialise in renewable energy tuition for schools in the UK and the US.

Community engagement

- During the course of July and August, no questions have been received from members of the public. All communications channels remain available for the duration of the construction phase.



Next steps – indicative timeline*

- **June – Sept 2023** Deliveries of further infrastructure to site for the substation and connection works
- **Late September 2023** Expected completion of swale construction
- **Late November 2023** Expected completion of substation and high voltage infrastructure
- **Dec 2023 – Jan 2024** Expected energisation of the solar farm
- **Feb – Apr 2024** Expected testing and commissioning

** Progress is dependent on many factors, for example weather conditions*

