

Community Share Offer Launch

3pm – 4.30pm, Saturday 15th September 2012

Central United Reform Church, 60 Norfolk St, S1 2JB

3pm **Arrival** (tea and cake)

3.15pm Welcome Dave Berry, Board Advisor

and Volunteer

Sheffield Renewables: the journey Richard Collins, Chair of

Sheffield Renewables Board

Volunteering for Sheffield Renewables Abigail Hathway, Volunteer

Why Invest? Paul Grassick, Investor

3.35pm Guest speakers

Sustainable Hockerton

Simon Tilley, Director of Sustainable Hockerton Ltd

Simon led on the development of a community owned wind turbine in the village of Hockerton in Nottinghamshire, funded by a community share offer. The turbine started generating power in 2010 and in its first year had generated as much power as the village consumed.

Microgenius: the UK's first community shares platform Emily Mackay, Founder of Microgenius

Microgenius is a new national not-for-profit website that links people with an interest in sustainable energy with communities that are developing micro-generation projects. It simplifies the process of finding and purchasing community shares in renewable energy projects.

4.00pm The Community Share Offer Mark Wells, Director and

volunteer

4.20pm Questions

4.30pm Close

Opportunity to speak to existing investors and volunteers