

## THINKING FUEL SCHEME

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### Brandon Parva/Coston/Runhall/Welborne Local Group

#### Report : Apr 2017

- Our local scheme *Thinking Fuel* has now been running since July 2012 with 43 households signed up.
- We receive a good service from AFAffinity (orders: 01603 881888) who provide us with two options in the month (approx 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>) to purchase through the Syndicate.
- Timetabled dates are available through me.
- The Syndicate has been consistently cheaper than orders through the rest of the month and so far Scheme prices are cheaper than local individual alternatives or other schemes.
- Latest stats from AF Affinity:
- Members ordered 2.3 million litres last year.
- Mar 16-17 average saving 2.29 ppl against market price
- Average saving on 1000 litres against market price £24.08
- Deliveries are brisk, between a few days and 2 weeks max.
- A full tank or top-ups of 500 litres can be ordered with no difference in ppl.
- Very few members ever give feedback but of those that do, prices went from 26.46 ppl + vat April 16 up to 38.8 ppl + vat in Apr17.
- Our highest since we started the scheme was 60.54 ppl in 2013.
- It is as difficult to predict the price of fuel as it is to guess the stock market but when prices are stable, it is cheaper to buy fuel in June, July & August.
- AFA request that members set up a direct debit with them.
- If you need a form for this or for membership, please let me know.
- If you know of any new comers to the villages, do please let them know about the Scheme.

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