

## THINKING FUEL SCHEME

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### Brandon Parva/Coston/Runhall/Welborne Local Group Report : Apr 2019

- Our local scheme *Thinking Fuel* has now been running since July 2012 with 44 households signed up.
- AF-Affinity (orders: 01603 881888) provide us with two options in the month (approx 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>) to purchase through the Syndicate.
- Timetabled Syndicate dates are available through me and shortly, on the website.
- The Syndicate has been consistently cheaper than the orders through the rest of the month and so far general Scheme prices are cheaper than local individual alternatives or other schemes.
- We are still waiting for latest stats from AF Affinity but they will be posted on the website when available.
- In normal times 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.
- No members have given feedback this last year and it therefore seems pointless for me to continue with any kind of report.
- 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.

Since the new changes in May 2018 with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) so that AFA arrange fuel deliveries, take payments and process information as the Data Processor and Community Action Norfolk are the data controllers and own the information.

From this it seems that local Fuel Co-ordinators are largely redundant apart from being a point of contact to help newcomers link up appropriately with the Scheme but this will be confirmed when it has been finally decided.

There is a plan this year for a new website allowing members to order online.

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