

# **Save Pound\$\$ on your Heating Oil Bills!**

Are you aware that there is a Community Bulk Oil Buying Scheme? This is run by Community First (CF) and as the Local Co-ordinator for Enford and Chisenbury I thought I would remind you of the savings that you could be making! This scheme has been set up to help purchasers of central heating oil to make savings by buying in bulk. CF is a local charity that works to support community based action across Wiltshire.

In summary, householders pay an annual fee of £20 to join the scheme (£30 for community organisations and £100 for businesses). Once you are a member your local co-ordinator (me) will contact you monthly to ask if you want to place an order (the minimum order is 500 litres). You place your order with the local co-ordinator who will submit the village total to CF (once submitted your order is regarded as binding). CF pass the combined order details onto the negotiators who seek to negotiate the best price from a range of suppliers. The local co-ordinator will then be in touch to advise you who the supplier is, the price per litre (exclusive of VAT) and the approximate date of delivery. Once the oil has been delivered the oil company will invoice you direct.

The negotiated price that members paid for orders placed in April 2013 was 63.0 pence per litre (ppl), the average price quoted to CF Oil at that time was 68.44 ppl and the highest 74.00 ppl. Based on the average quoted price and an order of 500 litres (which is the minimum order) the saving would have been £27.20 so even after the membership cost you would be making savings against your very first order.

To join the scheme you will need to send a completed membership form and a cheque payment to CF. The membership form and further information on the scheme can be found on the CF website [www.communityfirst.org.uk](http://www.communityfirst.org.uk) by following the links to the Bulk Oil Purchasing Scheme. If you do not have access to the internet and want to find out more you can contact Jess Emery on 01380 722475.

CF will notify me of new member details as soon as they join. I will contact you as soon as I receive this notification. I am hoping to do this as much as possible by email, but I will drop off paper order forms and a list of order dates to anyone that joins who is not on email, and contact you individually to arrange how we will work the monthly ordering.

The more of us that join the scheme the greater the negotiating power and the greater the savings.

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### 2013 Jun-Nov Oil Order dates

For members of the Enford and Chisenbury Bulk Oil Ordering Scheme with Community First

<b>Month</b>	<b>Members orders to enfordoil@btinternet.com by end of day</b>	<b>For delivery after (10 working days after negotiations)</b>
June	<b>Mon 27th May</b>	18th Jun
July	<b>Mon 24th Jun</b>	16th Jul
August	<b>Mon 29th Jul</b>	20th Aug
September	<b>Mon 26th Aug</b>	17th Sep
October	<b>Mon 30th Sept</b>	22nd Oct
November	<b>Mon 28th Oct</b>	19th Nov

Annual membership of the scheme costs £20, for more information and to join the Scheme visit [www.communityfirst.org.uk](http://www.communityfirst.org.uk) by following the links to the Bulk Oil Purchasing Scheme. If you do not have access to the internet and want to find out more you can contact Jess Emery on 01380 722475.

The Enford and Chisenbury co-ordinator is Kirsty Cross and can be contacted via email: [enfordoil@btinternet.com](mailto:enfordoil@btinternet.com) or 01980 670213.

The delivery after date is for estimate purposes only and may vary from those listed above.