



## MAKING ENERGY USE DIVE AT A STROKE!

Early in 2022, Hungerford Town Council saw that the historically named "Swimming Pool House", a 3-bedroom residence for which they have responsibility, needed an energy makeover to make the heating more efficient and reduce its climate-changing emissions.

With medley relay race speed, the house has had external cavity wall insulation injected and the loft insulation increased to the recommended depth of 270mm.

In early July the existing electric panel heaters were replaced with a new system of heat pump, hot tank and 7 new high-output radiators, all installed in **just 1 week.**



Town Councillor John Downe is clear "Now, with the added help of the Government £5,000 heat pump grant the most cost and carbon-efficient way to heat a home electrically is with an Air Source Heat Pump and a 'wet' central heating system."

The residents are impressed and already seeing reduced electricity use on their *Smart Meter*. They also comment that the heat pump is extremely quiet - and even provided some refreshingly cold air outside during the heat wave!

Mayor Helen Simpson added "HTC is proud to be taking environment-improving action for the benefit of our tenant and the planet and hope it sets an example of what other landlords and homeowners can do".