

# Wood Norton Village Hall Environmental Policy

## Statement

The Trustees of Wood Norton Village Hall are keen to minimise the environmental impact of the activities that take place in the Hall. We aim to comply with all applicable legal and other relevant requirements that relate to the activities that take place in the Hall and, as far as practicable, accepted best practice in environmental management and encourage our users to do likewise.

## The Village Hall is committed to

- Making use of products that have been manufactured using energy saving technologies and initiatives.
- Regularly updating and improving standards in the light of increased understanding and knowledge.
- Using utilities in a responsible and economic way to minimise negative impacts on the environment.
- Managing waste according to our duty of care, minimising volumes going to land-fill, by re-using and recycling wherever possible.
- Purchasing supplies wherever possible which are recycled and recyclable, and whose production and use minimises the consumption of natural resources.
- Conserving resources by ensuring that the building and its fittings are properly maintained and reflect appropriate eco guidance.
- Encouraging its members and employees to take responsibility for ensuring that the best environmental policy is used and adhered to at all times.
- Communicating this policy to organisations and individuals using the Hall.

## Natural Environment

- Taking appropriate opportunities to conserve and enhance the natural environment surrounding the Hall.
- Being sensitive to the impact of activities on the local environment.
- Ensure that the Hall and activities associated with it comply with all relevant environmental regulations

## Biodiversity and Green Spaces

- The Trustees will, wherever possible, consider the conservation and promotion of local biodiversity in all its activities, but particularly with regard to the management of its land.

This Policy will be reviewed as and when required and with the advancement of new technologies and legislation.

Approved by Wood Norton Village Hall Management Committee:

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