



The Southrepps Village Hall Management Committee (the 'Members') recognise and accept that activities undertaken within the hall can impact on both the local and global environment. As part of their responsibility for managing the Village Hall, the Members are committed to protecting and promoting the improvement of the environment within the local community.

The Members will endeavour to ensure environmental protection is integrated into all aspects of the management of the Village Hall as well as its activities. The Village Hall Management Committee will:

Awareness and Education

- Ensure all Members, staff, volunteers and service users are familiar with this Environmental Policy and its purpose.
- Ensure that the Village Hall and its activities comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations.
- Advertise and promote the aims and objectives of this policy and the general principles of environmental protection.

Waste

- Encourage all hall users to recycle or re-use as much waste as possible.
- Ensure all hall users dispose of their waste in a safe and responsible manner.
- Encourage all hall users to make use of bottle recycling in the Village Hall car park.

Water and Energy

- Encourage hall users to use water and energy responsibly and reduce the amount being used by reminding users to turn off taps, lights etc. when not in use or leaving the hall.
- Explore and adopt alternative energy sources to improve efficiency.
- Make every effort to ensure pollutants are not allowed to enter drains.

Surrounding Environment

- Take every opportunity to improve and enhance the natural surroundings of the Village Hall.
- Be aware that the Village Hall is situated in a residential setting and ensure hall users keep noise to a suitable volume to prevent noise nuisance.

Resources and Travel

- Encourage users of the hall to travel to activities and events by foot, cycle, public transport or car share where this is possible.
- Consider using local services where possible to reduce travel emissions.
- Endeavour to use materials which are recycled or sustainable where practicable.
- Encourage the use of electronic communication instead of paper, between members and where possible advertising events.

This policy will be implemented by the Southrepps Village Hall Management Committee and shall be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure it remains relevant and effective. A copy of this document will be made available on the Southrepps Village Hall Website.

All hirers and users of the Village hall will be expected to make themselves aware of this policy upon booking the venue.

SignedD.Pemberton..... Position.....Chairman.....

(As representative of the committee)

Name:.....David Pemberton..... Date...20/11/19... Next Review: Nov 2020