

Nancegollan Village Hall. July 2023.

Environmental & Sustainability Policy

Nancegollan Village Hall is committed to environmental conservation and sustainable practices. We believe it is important to protect our environment for future generations and we are committed to reducing our impact on the planet.

Aims

- Use energy, natural and non-renewable resources efficiently and strive to minimise waste, pollution and cost, by efficient operation of its heating, lighting, equipment and appliances. We will monitor consumption and eliminate excessive or unnecessary use. We will communicate with hirers and hall attendees the ways by which energy may be conserved eg. closing doors, heating not on continuous.
- Encourage and support individual behaviour change in attendees and the community, leading by example and supporting environmentally friendly activities.
- Minimise all forms of pollution, using bio-degradable chemicals where possible. Hall users will be encouraged to avoid noise pollution particularly after 11pm.
- Promote eco-friendly practices throughout the hall. Install energy-efficient lighting and appliances. Recycling paper and other sustainable materials. Improving insulation. Using water efficient fixtures. Ongoing maintenance of the hall by weatherising the building to reduce heat loss, fixing leaks.
- Make every effort to reduce air pollution and energy consumption by avoiding unnecessary travel. To encourage the sharing of transport and for attendees of the village hall, to travel on foot, by cycle or public transport.

Principles

Nancegollan Village Hall committee will strive to:

- Reduce, re-use, recycle.
- Meet all relevant environmental legislation and regulations.
- Regularly update and improve standards in light of increased understanding and knowledge.
- Recycle and reuse waste materials where possible.
- Dispose of all necessary waste through safe and responsible methods.
- Encourage the responsible use of energy.
- Respect and protect natural resources by practising conservation and good management.

This policy will be reviewed annually at the meeting following the AGM, to ensure it is effective with best practices.

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Next Review October 2024