



Chinnor Village Hall Environmental Policy

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The Trustees of Chinnor Village Hall will ensure that environmental priorities are integrated into the decisions they take on Chinnor Village Hall services and will seek to:

- Make the most efficient use of energy. The Trustees will encourage the use of minimum quantities of energy possible in accordance with the safe and efficient operation of its heating, and lighting. They will, from time to time, review the energy sources, energy using appliances and energy efficiency for Chinnor Village Hall, with a view to causing the least environmental impact. They will monitor consumption and eliminate excessive or unnecessary use as well as communicating to hirers and volunteers the means by which energy may be conserved, e.g. closing doors.
- Minimize and where possible eliminate all forms of pollution, using biodegradable chemicals where possible, and minimizing use of solvents and lead-based paints. Users will be encouraged to avoid creating noise pollution, at all times.
- Reduce water leakage and will communicate to users and volunteers the need to conserve water e.g. turning taps off after use.
- Avoid waste and encourage the appropriate conservation, re-use and recycling. As well as encouraging users and volunteers to minimize waste.
- The Trustees will ensure that the potential environmental impact of any building projects will be assessed and minimized. This will include, where possible, methods of construction which make best use of resources; designs which result in low maintenance and high energy efficiency and the use of building materials from sustainable sources such as timber. They will encourage volunteers, and hirers to use and operate the building correctly to conserve energy and minimize waste. Encourage to reduce light pollution.
- Promote a sense of responsibility and understanding for the environment and participation in environmental issues, by raising user and volunteer awareness, by information provision
- Trustees, will seek, where possible, to purchase from local or regional suppliers, to maximize input to the local community and minimize carbon emissions from transport.
- Protect the health and well-being of all volunteers and visitors and improve and safeguard the quality of Chinnor Village Hall.
- Monitor, review and where possible improve performance each year with positive action on any areas of non-compliance.

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