

Environmental and Sustainability Policy

Bramley Village Hall Trust

Purpose

Bramley Village Hall Trust recognises that our activities, and those of our users, may impact the environment. We aim to comply with environmental laws and seek to promote sound environmental practice in our activities.

Scope

Our aim is to ensure compliance with relevant regulatory requirements, promote awareness of our environmental policy to users, minimise waste through reuse and recycling and to minimise energy and water consumption and promote the efficient use of resources and biodiversity of our grounds to assist in off-setting the growing loss of natural habitat as result of increased building development in and around our village..

Minimise and Conserve

We aim to reduce the resources we consume, such as energy and water, and minimise the amount of waste we produce.

Recycle and Reuse

Where practicable and affordable, we aim to reuse materials, recycle waste, and encourage users of Bramley Village Hall to do likewise.

Biodiversity

We are in the process of rolling out a “wilding” project across the grounds of the village hall. The aim of this project is to increase biodiversity of plant life and habitat by creating a number of micro ecosystems across the grounds each aimed at attracting and supporting a different range of plant and wildlife. Through onsite installed signage, our Bramley Village Hall website and other media channels, we will keep our users and the wider community informed of activities and progress.

Measure and Monitor

Bramley Village Hall Trust will review this policy annually.

Inform and Communicate

We will make our environmental policy publicly available and promote recycling and reuse via our Terms and Conditions of hall hire. Copies of this statement will be made available on request.

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