

## **LOWDHAM VILLAGE HALL & PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE**

### **GREEN POLICY**

We are aware of the environmental impact of our activities and aim to run our operations in a manner that respects the environment. We are dedicated to providing our services in a way that ensures safe and healthy venues for all our users and prevent further damage to the environment. We will do this by:

- maintaining an environmentally acceptable performance complying with all relevant environmental regulations, laws and codes of practice
- reducing waste through recycling and buying recycled and recyclable products and materials where these alternatives are available, economical and suitable
- ensuring all waste is disposed of in a safe and economic manner
- seeking to purchase environmentally sound products from local suppliers
- conserving natural resources with the adoption of waste prevention practices such as extending the life of equipment through preventive maintenance and the recycling of used equipment
- providing a community venue free of recognised hazards and maintaining health conditions for users
- periodically reviewing our environmental performance
- communicating our environmental commitment to our users and the general public.

#### **Handling our waste**

##### **Glass**

Recycled by separate labelled bins on site (with access to the public).

##### **Mixed waste**

Recycled via a mixed waste recycling facility.

The goal of Lowdham Village Hall & Playing Fields Committee is to provide a safe and healthy community venue whilst preserving as much energy and natural resources as possible. By producing and publishing this policy we are recognising our responsibility towards the protection of the environment and declaring our commitment of both the Committee and our users towards minimising the environmental impact of our operations.

**This policy was adopted by Lowdham Village Hall & Playing Fields Committee at its meeting on 26 September 2023 and will be reviewed annually.**