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## **EYNSFORD VILLAGE HALL – ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

The Trustees of Eynsford Village Hall recognise that, as with all aspects of modern life, the activities in the hall, by both the trustees and the users, will have an impact upon the environment. The Trustees' aims are therefore to try and ensure that such activities have a small an impact on the environment as possible, and this document is written with a view to ensuring that environmental priorities are integrated into the decisions taken by the Trustees and users.

The Trustees's aim is to ensure compliance with all relevant regulatory requirements and to ensure awareness of the environmental policy by users.

### **Energy efficiency**

- Ensure all energy is used efficiently as possible by use of timers, to reduce use where possible and to preserve the energy efficiency of the hall, for instance by setting thermostats at a realistic level, self closing doors where possible to retain heat, and to review suppliers regularly to use 'green suppliers' where practical.

### **Water use**

- Use water efficiently to use minimum quantities, ensure any leakage is eliminated, reduce water usage in toilets.

### **Waste**

- Avoid waste and encourage re-use and recycling of resources, and efficient disposal of waste in appropriate ways to lessen impact on the environment.

### **Travel**

- Encourage users, especially from Eynsford, to walk, cycle or use public or community transport as much as possible, where this is not possible, encourage users to use energy efficient vehicles, consider the installation of electric vehicles charging points.

### **Pollution**

- Encourage users to ensure noise pollution is kept to a minimum (especially as the hall is in a residential area), use biodegradable materials where possible, minimise use of all solvent based materials.

**This policy will be reviewed on a yearly basis at the Committee Meeting immediately following the AGM each year. This policy will also be published on the hall's website.**

**This policy was reviewed at the AGM 2023 and will reviewed again at the AGM in 2024**