

# **WELTON VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

The purpose of this policy is to set out the environmental policies of Welton Village Memorial Hall (WVMH)'s to be used in decision-making about any developments in the Hall.

### **INTRODUCTION**

The objects of Welton Village Memorial Hall are the provision and maintenance of a village hall for the benefit of the inhabitants of the parish of Welton without distinction of political, religious or other opinions, including use for meetings, lectures and classes and for other forms of recreation and leisure time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibility to, and the advantages to the community as a whole of, maintaining a sound environment. We recognise the importance no matter how small, of the impact of our activities on the environment and that there is a need to constantly consider ways in which we can conserve energy and minimise waste in all activities that we undertake. The Trustees also recognise their responsibility to maintain the architectural heritage in their custody.

### **SPECIFIC AREAS OF APPLICATION**

#### **A. Waste Management**

It is our policy to work with our staff and suppliers to ensure that all waste is disposed of in line with legal and environmental requirements.

#### **B. Recycling and use of Recycling Materials**

To utilise, and promote the use of, recycled materials whenever practically possible, ensuring that materials are disposed of in an environmentally safe manner at the end of their useful life.

#### **C. Energy Conservation**

To manage electricity, water and gas supplies to ensure minimum consumption through energy efficient initiatives. We also endeavour to screen suppliers to ensure that materials provided by third parties adhere to green credentials.

#### **D. Architectural Heritage**

To ensure that changes to the Hall are in keeping with both its Grade II listing and the associated requirements but also the village environment in which the Hall is

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situated.

#### **E. Noise**

Hirers will be asked to respect neighbours with regard to noise, especially in the late evening.

#### **F. Light Pollution**

Outside lighting will use downlighters to minimise light pollution.

### **AMBITION**

The Trustees will review this policy at least annually with the ambition of achieving carbon neutral operations by 31 December 2025.

### **APPROVAL AND REVIEW**

This Policy was approved on 18 September 2020 and may be reviewed at the request of any Trustee at any time and, in any case, before 31 January 2021.