

DIDMARTON VILLAGE HALL AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

(DVHCC)

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Didmarton Village Hall and Community Committee (DVHCC) is committed to protecting and improving the environment so far as it relates to the activities carried out and promoted by its Mission Statement.

(This Policy as well as the Mission Statement are available for inspection on the DVHCC website)

DVHCC will take reasonable steps to-

- 1) Endeavour to make the most efficient use of energy consumed Didmarton Village Hall. It will monitor consumption and eliminate excessive or unnecessary use.**
- 2) Encourage those using the Hall (especially those living in Didmarton) to walk/ cycle to it.**
- 3) Minimise and where possible eliminate all forms of pollution using biodegradable chemicals where possible. Users will be encouraged to avoid creating noise pollution especially at evening functions.**
- 4) Use the minimum quantities of water where possible, reducing leakage and eliminating excessive or unnecessary use.**
- 5) Avoid waste and encourage the appropriate conservation, re- use and recycling of resources. Users and hirers will be encouraged to recycle waste by using facilities provided OR take away materials for recycling**
- 6) Ensure that hall (building) projects will have a minimum effect on the environment, to include but not limited to sourcing sustainable materials**
- 7) Purchase/ source materials from local or regional suppliers in order to maximise input to the local community and minimise carbon emissions from transport**
- 8) Monitor, review and improve performance each year with positive action on any areas of non- compliance**

Chairman: Alan Townsend

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