

## FRITTENDEN MEMORIAL HALL

### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Frittenden Memorial Hall Management Committee aims to carry out its activities with environmental efficiency and to protect and enhance the local environment within its area of operation. The policy is in line with current best practice and will be updated in accordance with new environmental protection initiatives.

Specific actions:

#### **Energy**

The Hall has energy efficient infrared heating and LED lighting systems and appliances appropriate to its needs. To minimise usage movement sensors are installed in the toilets, lobby and exit areas, and in the car park. Users are encouraged to turn off power sources when not in use and this is reinforced by notices. Roof, walls, cladding and insulation are inspected regularly to ensure maximum efficiency in retaining heat.

#### **Water**

We endeavour to use the minimum quantities of water possible in accordance with Hall activities. Users are encouraged to turn off taps and minimise water use and this is reinforced by notices. Taps on wash hand basins in toilets are movement controlled. Plumbing and pipework are inspected regularly to ensure no unnecessary wastage through leakage.

#### **Waste**

The Hall is contracted with a commercial waste disposal firm which collects all waste and sorts and recycles it centrally.

#### **Transport**

We are conscious of the fact that a lack of public transport means cars are the most practical means of access to the Hall. Nevertheless to reduce carbon emissions, noise and inconvenience to surrounding residents we encourage users to consider car-sharing where possible. Bike racks are available to make cycling to the Hall a practical option.

#### **Natural environment**

We manage the natural area around the Hall which adds to the enjoyment of the wider view of the landscape. We endeavour to maintain an attractive area which can be enjoyed by Hall users and the whole village.

#### **Purchasing and Contracts**

Work carried out at the Hall is undertaken, where possible, by local contractors and suppliers to minimise carbon emissions from transport and to maximise input to the local community. Contractors and suppliers will be selected on the basis of their environmental commitment and use of environmentally friendly materials.