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Environmental policy

Appledore Village Hall (AVH) seeks to carry out its activities with environmental efficiency, seeking to protect and, if practicable, enhance the local environment within its area of operations.

In its activities the AVH will aim to:

- Use energy, natural resources and non-renewable resources efficiently and strive to minimise waste, pollution & cost.
- Inform residents of AVH environmental activities and respond and react to feedback.
- Encourage & support individual behaviours in residents, that are recognised in supporting a sustainable environment for example individual health and welfare and the principles of “reduce, reuse and recycle.

PRINCIPLES

AVH will stive to

1. Meet all relevant environmental legislation and regulations.
2. Avoid the creation of unnecessary waste by adhering to this policy in purchasing.
3. Recycle and reuse waste materials where possible.
4. Dispose of all necessary waste through safe and responsible methods.
5. Encourage the responsible use of energy.
6. Respect and protect natural resources by practising conservation and good management.
7. Encourage hall users to practice the best environmental policy.

Appledore Village Hall Management Committee (AVHMC): –

Specific Actions

Energy AVHMC will monitor its energy use and seek to improve upon energy efficiency. Choose A+ energy rated appliances when replacing old appliances.

Water will be used efficiently.

Waste: AVHMC will minimise its waste production wherever possible, by reducing, repairing and reusing resources, and by recycling the waste its activities produce, where facilities exist. Rubbish will be disposed of safely, following the correct procedures.

AVHMC fully endorses the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle campaign.

AVHMC will review, prior to the AGM, annual usage of utilities and explore ways to make savings.

Transport AVHT will continue to encourage sustainable transport systems such as cycling and walking, by supporting local activities where practicable.

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