Cam Vale Community Hall

1) Environmental Policy

a) General

Cam Vale Community Hall considers the protection of the environment to be of major importance. Environmental protection is perceived to be an integral part of efficient management in every sphere of the Hall's activities. High standards are to be applied by all those who work in or use the Hall or are in any other way operating under the auspices of the Trustees, complying with legislation, codes of practice and official guidance relevant to environmental protection within the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and The Environment Act.

Cam Vale Community Hall will:

Awareness and Commitment

1. promote awareness of the principles and objectives of environment protection,
2. ensure that trustees, members, volunteers, and users are familiar with and implement this environmental commitment and its objectives,
3. ensure that the Hall and activities associated with it comply with all relevant environmental regulations.

Energy and Water

4. ensure energy is used efficiently and wherever possible reduce its use,
5. use water efficiently and with care,
6. avoid pollutants entering the drainage system.

Waste

7. reduce the production of material waste including unnecessary packaging,
8. encourage re-use, repair and recycling of materials including organic food and garden waste,
9. dispose of waste in a safe and responsible manner.

Materials and Resources

10. buy or otherwise obtain products which are made in accordance with the principle of using material in a sustainable way
11. use locally made goods where practicable
12. consider the lifetime costs of materials when repairing, altering, or rebuilding premises
13. maximise the proportion of paper used from sustainable sources and recycled materials
14. offer electronic communication as an alternative to paper for those who are suitably equipped

Natural Environment

15. take appropriate opportunities to conserve and enhance the natural environment surrounding the Hall,
16. be sensitive to the impact of activities on the local environment.

Travel

17. make every effort to reduce air pollution and energy consumption resulting from the use of motorised vehicles by avoidance of unnecessary travel and by using energy efficient vehicles,
18. encourage users of the Village Hall to travel on foot, by cycle or on public transport as much as possible,
19. encourage the sharing of transport where possible.

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