



Claypole Parish Council

Environmental Policy

Claypole Parish Council (CPC) recognises that its operations and activities on its premises have an impact on the environment. It has responsibilities to minimise adverse impacts and maximise positive impacts.

Aims :-

In all its activities the Parish Council will aim to make a positive contribution to protecting and enhancing the local and global environment.

To achieve this Claypole Parish Council will:

1. Meet all relevant environmental legislation and regulations
2. Regularly update and improve policies in light of increased understanding and knowledge.
3. Prepare, implement and monitor environmental action plans for its assets.
4. Minimise the consumption of all resources used in its operations and consider the lifecycle impact of purchases. In particular reduce the use of single-use plastic where possible and recycle waste paper etc.
5. Minimise waste in CPC activities. Recycle and reuse waste materials where possible. Provide facilities for recycling where possible if not already done so by SKDC. Dispose of all necessary waste through safe and responsible methods.
6. Minimise energy use and emissions to air. Use renewable energy sources as far as possible. Recommend energy conservation technology where applicable (including insulation, low energy light bulbs, low water use toilets)
7. Respect and protect natural resources through conservation and good management.
8. Encourage users of CPC owned grounds to enhance biodiversity to encourage wildlife and plant-life where appropriate use of any chemical product (eg herbicide, fungicide, insecticide) must be in limited and controlled circumstances, by a trained operative following the submission of a satisfactory COSHH statement.
9. Where possible use contractors and suppliers who:
 - a. have an environmental policy which meets best practice and is updated regularly, and
 - b. are local, thus minimising transportation and supporting the local economy

This policy was adopted at a meeting

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Position.....

Next review- May 2022

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