



# Environmental Policy

## Environmental Policy Statement

The trustees of Copsale Village Hall Charity recognize that our activities, and those of our users, can impact on the environment. We aim to protect and improve the local environment by integrating environmental considerations into our management decisions and promoting sound environmental practice.

### **We will seek to make the most efficient use of energy and water by:**

- using minimum quantities of energy possible in accordance with safe (but not excessive) operation of heating, lighting and general hall equipment;
- periodically reviewing energy sources;
- regular inspection of heaters;
- fitting energy efficient light bulbs where possible; and
- using water carefully.

### **We will seek to minimize and where possible eliminate, all forms of pollution by:**

- using biodegradable chemicals where practicable;
- minimizing the use of lead-based paints; and
- encouraging users to avoid creating noise and light pollution.

### **We will seek to consider the environment when undertaking building works / maintenance, by:**

- assessing the potential environmental impact of building projects. This will include, where possible adopting designs which result in improved energy efficiency and low maintenance; and
- asking contractors to use materials from sustainable sources.

### **We will seek to promote a sense of responsibility and understanding for the environment, by:**

- making our environmental policy available in the Hall and on our web site; and
- raising user, volunteer and visitor awareness.

### **Monitoring and Review:**

The policy will be monitored and reviewed regularly, normally once per year.

Last Reviewed – February 2019.