

DURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Durley Parish Council aims to carry out its activities in the best possible way, along with protecting the environment as best as they can. In order to do this Durley Parish Council needs to take responsibility where possible to protect the environment whilst still providing a valuable service to the community which they serve.

Durley Parish Council recognise that a climate emergency has been declared, both nationally and by Hampshire County Council and Winchester City Council and therefore as a local Parish Council we would like to support the climate emergency provided it is affordable and appropriate to do so.

Durley Parish Council owns Durley Memorial Hall and is committed to making the Hall as energy efficient as possible.

Durley Parish Council has installed solar panels on the roof to generate electricity
Durley Parish Council is installing two solar powered battery inverters in the Hall to store electricity generated by the solar panels.
Durley Parish Council has replaced the old style lighting with new LED lighting to save on energy.
Durley Parish Council has replaced the insulation in the Hall roof with new more efficient insulation.
Durley Parish Council has carried out an Energy Efficient Inspection so that we can see where energy efficiencies can be made.
Durley Parish Council has installed double glazed windows throughout the Hall.

Durley Parish Council will continue to make adjustments to Durley Memorial Hall as and when grants are available, and opportunities arise to make the Hall as energy efficient as possible.

Durley Parish Council own one street light and this has been fitted with an energy efficiency bulb and the settings only come on when it is dusk to save on energy and light pollution.

Durley Parish Council discourage any form of litter and dog fouling in the village. Dog waste and litter bins are provided around the village for anyone to use and these are emptied once a week. An Annual Village Litter Pick is carried out with residents, and this is in addition to many residents picking up litter in their own areas on a regular basis.

Durley Parish Council has 4 glass recycling bins sited at Durley Memorial Hall in the car park to encourage residents to recycle their glass. There is also 2 clothing recycling bins in the car park, which are well used and encourage residents to recycle their unwanted clothing.

Any waste from Durley Parish Council activities is disposed of in a safe and responsible manner.

Durley Parish Council encourages the planting of trees and hedging in appropriate places around the village where it is considered to be safe and sustainable.

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