

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Bilbrough Village Hall (BVH) Trustees are committed to protecting and actively promoting the improvement of the local environment.

BVH Trustees recognises that it impacts on the environment through its routine activities, its building management and through its influence and effects on the wider community.

BVH Trustees acknowledges a responsibility for, and a commitment to, the protection of the environment at all levels.

It will fully comply with environmental legislation and will:

- Promote environmental management policies and practises at every level, eg heat efficiency, water saving (toilets/recycling).
- Increase awareness of environmental responsibilities among staff and hall users.
- Minimise waste and pollution and develop and operate environmentally sound waste management procedures.
- Reduce consumption of fossil fuels and incorporate long term strategies for energy efficiency within planning and development.
- Encourage the use of modes of transport by staff and hall users which minimise environmental impact.
- Promote a purchasing policy which will give preference, as far as practicable, to those products and services which cause least harm to the environment.
- Avoid wherever practicable the use of environmentally damaging substances, materials, and processes.
- Maintain the grounds, gardens and buildings of BVH in an environmentally sensitive way having regard to local wildlife and the preservation of biological diversity.