



Shotteswell Village Hall

Registered Charity No: 50294

Environmental Policy

The trustees of Shotteswell Village Hall recognise that they have a responsibility to reduce the impact of our operation on the environment wherever possible. Sustainability and reducing environmental impact are central to our strategy alongside making a difference within our local community.

We are committed to providing a warm, safe and welcoming space whilst:

- Complying with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations
- Encouraging environmentally responsible behaviour by those using the facility
- Improving the awareness and understanding of environmental issues amongst users and village residents
- Putting sustainability at the centre of operational decision making; incorporating small and large changes to operations and processes which have a positive environmental impact
- Preventing pollution wherever possible and practicable by developing non-polluting practices

Our environmental goals include:

- Reducing our carbon footprint
- Improving energy efficiency within the hall
- Promoting the reduction, re-use and recycling of our waste and focus on waste minimisation
- Ensuring safe and efficient storage and disposal of all waste
- Leading by example within the local community

The Trustees are proud of the achievements to date, including the:

- Installation of air source heating
- The use of energy efficient lighting in most areas
- Fitting of double glazing fitted to all windows
- Fitting of insulation to roof areas
- Installation of an EV charger for use by village residents and those visiting the hall.
- Maximalisation of ways for users of the hall to reduce waste that goes to landfill.
- Installation of solar panels and battery storage.

The trustees will continue where practical to reduce the impact on the environment and local area.

Adopted by the committee on: **November 2022**

Signed by: *B Jammett* Chair

Claire Jeffrey Vice-Chair

Due for review: **January 2027**

Last Reviewed: **January 2026**