

Environmental Policy

Tremayne Hall

Charity Number 1063268:

The Tremayne Hall Management Committee (THMC) is committed to protecting and actively promoting the improvement of the local environment. It is responsible for an historic building which is listed, but will integrate environmental priorities into the decisions it takes on all its services and will seek to:

1. Make the most efficient use of energy. It will endeavour to use the minimum quantities of energy possible in accordance with the safe and efficient operation of its heating, lighting, plant and machinery. It will, from time to time, review its energy sources, energy using appliances and energy efficiency with a view to causing the least environmental impact. It will monitor consumption and use best efforts to eliminate excessive or unnecessary use, communicating to hirers and users the means by which energy may be conserved e.g. turning down thermostats at the end of a session, or earlier if appropriate.
2. Encourage those using the hall to walk, cycle and use public or communal transport as alternatives to the private car. It will seek to provide safe cycle storage and information about bus routes when this is sought.
3. Minimise and where possible eliminate all forms of pollution, using biodegradable chemicals and environmentally friendly products where possible and minimising the use of solvents and lead based paints. Users will be encouraged to avoid creating noise and light pollution, especially at night.
4. Use the minimum quantities of water possible in accordance with its activities and expect that the water it uses is both supplied and disposed of in the purest condition possible, meeting statutory requirements. It will reduce leakage and eliminate excessive or unnecessary use e.g. avoiding unnecessary flushing of the urinals when the hall is not in use. It will communicate to users the need to conserve water, e.g. turning off taps properly after use.
5. Avoid waste and encourage the appropriate conservation, re-use and recycling of resources. It will require users to take away all rubbish for appropriate disposal and recycling.
6. It will assess and minimise the environmental impact of any building and repair projects bearing in mind the Listed status of the building. This will include designs and methods of construction and repair which make best use of resources, have least negative impact, require least maintenance and are most energy efficient, using as far as possible materials from sustainable sources. It will encourage volunteers, hirers, contractors and users to use the building correctly to conserve energy and minimise waste.
7. It will seek where possible, to purchase from local or regional suppliers, in order to maximise input to the local community and minimise carbon emissions from transport.
8. The THMC will work with key stakeholders to conserve and enhance the immediate natural environment surrounding the hall.

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