

Environmental Policy

Introduction

Brixham Future CIC recognises the importance of climate change and are committed to being an environmentally responsible organisation, understanding that this is an ongoing and continuous process.

We will seek to reduce the amount of energy and other resources we consume and will work with our community, volunteers, partners, stakeholders and service users, to achieve this.

Action Planning

We will promote environmentally responsible ways of working to our suppliers and in the local community.

To achieve our environmental objectives we will:

- Reduce our current carbon footprint by 5% p.a. over the next 3 years.
- Prepare an action plan, setting out measures to be taken to achieve this reduction, which will include:
 - reducing use of paper, by increasing the use of electronic media and reducing the amount of internal printing
 - reusing paper and other items and ensuring that surplus equipment is passed on to other organisations
 - recycling as much of our waste as possible and using 100% recycled products, where available
 - reducing material consumption
 - Buy local products when possible.
 - Encourage re-cycling at our events
- Raise awareness of, develop new projects or events and provide ideas for action on environmental issues making this part of our core work
- Comply with all relevant legal obligations

Responsibilities

The Chairman will have overall responsibility for implementing this policy on behalf of the Directors.

The action plan will be prepared in consultation with stakeholders and will be approved by Board. This policy will form part of all induction programmes and environmental matters will be a regular Board agenda item.

Brixham Future CIC carbon footprint will be calculated annually. The policy will be reviewed by Directors. The action plan will also be monitored and updated every three years. A report on the outcomes of our carbon reduction programme will be included in our annual report and will be publicised on our website.

John Brennan

7/11/21