



Bronze Cricket Environmental Policy

Mission Statement

Bronze Cricket Club's mission is to provide a recreational facility of excellence for the wider community whilst ensuring that the facilities and its members do not adversely affect the local environment

Aims of The Club's Environmental Policy

- To reduce the club's carbon footprint
- To bring about a wider understanding of how the club's activities affect the environment.
- To promote high standards of environmental management.
- To minimise or eliminate adverse impacts on the environment.

Objectives

The club shall:

- Maintain respect for natural resources by ensuring the most efficient use of materials and by using renewable, recycled and recyclable products wherever possible.
- Ensure the use of environmentally acceptable pesticides and fertilizers that will not affect the surrounding fields and animals.
- Minimise, where possible, the creation of waste and wherever possible, recycle or reuse materials; dispose of all wastes through safe and responsible methods in compliance with the relevant environmental legislation; where safe, legal and practical to do so, dispose of waste on site by burial, capping, treatment.
- To capture and store rainwater, thus reducing the use of mains water
- Ensure sufficient bins are located and are clearly colour coded and marked to ensure waste is correctly disposed off
- Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout the organisation by:
 - Only switching on the generator when there is a minimum of 15?? people using the facilities in the club house
 - Switching off all equipment from the mains when not in use
 - Using energy saving bulbs for all lights
 - Seeking funding to replace the diesel generator
 - Equipping all toilet cisterns with water hippos to reduce the amount of water flushed
- Work in conjunction with local farmers to continue to supply habitat for wild nesting birds in the hedgerows, and to maintain them at the appropriate time of year.

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- Ensure the minimum number of cars are used to transport teams to away matches

Activities to Achieve the Objectives

The Club will:

- Nominate the Club Welfare Officer to monitor and co-ordinate the environmental performance of the Club
- Communicate the environmental policy to its members and guests and provide appropriate training to committee members to ensure its effective implementation
- Conduct periodic environmental reviews and self-evaluation of its compliance with the environmental policy
- Prepare, implement and monitor action plans to improve performance
- With regard to the purchase of goods and services, the Club shall:
 - Support and encourage contractors, suppliers and other relevant partners to minimise their impact on the environment through the communication of the Club's environmental policy and strategic purchasing and contract policies

Each member of the Club will:

- Encourage other members of the Club to adopt and take responsibility for the implementation of the environmental policy
- Encourage guests to adopt good practices so as to improve the environmental performance of their Club and improve its impact upon the environment