

Kineton Sports and Social Club (KSSC) - Environment Policy

Kineton Sports and Social Club own 17 acres of land that is used for both Sport and Recreation, a sports/function hall, bar, cricket and bowls pavilions, changing rooms for footballers and various storage areas. We are positioned on the outskirts of the village of Kineton. We are an unincorporated, non-profit CASC registered run club with a Main Committee and Sub-Committees for Football, Cricket and Bowls. A public right of way runs through the Club grounds.

Our policy is to conduct our business responsibly and with respect for the interests of all those affected by our operations. We believe that our activities should respect the environment and positively influence the community in which we operate.

In order to reduce our environmental impact we will aim to:

- Use energy, water and other natural resources efficiently;
- Minimise waste and recycle wherever possible;
- Enhance the natural environment of our grounds for the benefit of both members, visitors and wildlife;
- Build long term relationships with local business partners and suppliers, favouring local business partners whose standards and ethical practices are compatible with our own.
- Ensure we meet all our environmental legislative obligations and best practice where possible.
- Have a Committee member with specific responsibility for environmental policy.
- Our Environment policy is reviewed annually and regular reports given to the main Committee.

To date and to meet our Environmental responsibilities we have :

- 39 Solar PV panels installed on the roof of the Function Hall
- Insulated ceilings in the function room and bar.
- Low energy lighting installed
- Air to Air Heating has replaced oil based heating throughout the main buildings
- Double Glazed units in Hall and some in Bar plus some secondary glazed units
- Reduced heating and lighting costs (2010-2011 £8298, 2015/2016 £3809).
- Working with BIFFA our waste is sorted for recycling
- Green waste composted

- Hedges maintained, trees planted, grassed areas left 'natural' to provide suitable environments for wildlife.
- Only approved products used to feed, weed and maintain sports fields
- In conjunction with 'Get Kineton Growing' land has been set aside for a Community Orchard.
- Public Footpath maintained for ease of access
- Additional recycling options introduced for major events hosted at the Club
- Staff trained to recycle efficiently
- Encouraged Sports members to vehicle share when travelling to matches.

Our objectives for 2017/2018 are to:

- Continue to measure and monitor energy consumption with the aim of further reducing our emissions and our energy costs
- Replace remaining non fully double glazed or 'aged' double glazed windows, replace wooden emergency exit with double glazed unit, remove defunct ducts and extractors from bar ceiling, replace ceiling with modern suspended version (re using existing insulation), rewire and replace lighting with more energy efficient units including zones and dimmers.
- Investigate ways to monitor our water supplies, alert for leaks, use 'natural' supplies rather than metered.
- Publish our environmental policy on our website;
- Improve and promote environmental awareness amongst staff, members and visitors.

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