

# **MOULTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

**Charitable Incorporated Organisation**

**Registered Charity no 1154390**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

### **Policy Statement**

The Moulton Community Association Charitable Incorporated Organisation (MCA CIO) is committed to protecting the environment both locally and globally and actively working to improve it.

The MCA CIO will ensure that environmental priorities are integrated into the decisions it takes on all its services and will seek to:

- Make the most efficient use of energy. It will endeavour to use 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 forms and energy efficiency with a view to causing the least environmental impact. It will monitor consumption and eliminate excessive or unnecessary use. It will communicate to user groups and volunteers how energy may be conserved.
- Minimise and, where possible eliminate, all forms of pollution.
- Use the minimum amounts of water possible in accordance with its activities or unnecessary use (e.g. through avoiding unnecessary flushing of urinals when the premises are not in use). It will communicate to users and volunteers how water may be conserved
- Avoid waste and encourage the appropriate conservation, re-use and recycling of resources. It will do this by re-using and recycling existing materials as far as possible and, if the former are impractical, disposal in ways that will have least impact on the environment and conform to statutory requirements. It will communicate to users and volunteers how waste may be minimised, including the provision of separate disposal facilities for glass, tins and paper.
- Ensure that the potential impact of any building projects are assessed and minimised. This will include where possible, the use of building materials from sustainable sources, methods of construction which make best use of resources and designs which result in low maintenance and high efficiency. It will communicate to its users and staff how the building may be used and operated correctly to conserve energy and minimise waste.
- Promote a sense of responsibility and understanding for the environment and participation in environmental issues by raising user and staff awareness and through the provision of information and open consultation with the local community.
- Purchase where possible from local or regional suppliers in order to maximise input to the local community and minimise transport.

- Protect the health and wellbeing of all volunteers and user-groups, and improve and safeguard the quality of the Moulton Community Centre and the Village Hall.
- Monitor and review and where possible improve performance each year with positive action on any areas of non-compliance.

Signed on behalf of the MCA CIO ..... *A. Deanbrook* .....  
Position..... *Chairman* .....  
Date..... *12 April 2021* .....

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