

GEDNEY PARISH COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT POLICY

What do we believe?

- We recognise that some if not all our activities impact on our environment
- We recognise that *everyone* is responsible for our environment and should play their part, however small
- We see environmental issues as integral to our practice, and not as an afterthought

What will we do?

- We make environmental issues an agenda item at meetings when needed
- We review our activities and procedures to identify and evaluate their impact on our environment
- We set priorities to address any issues arising
- We take environmental impact into consideration when considering quotes for services, even if this means going for a dearer option
- We aim to keep abreast of innovation and ideas

Equipment

- We do our best to maximise the use of recycled and other environmentally friendly products and services
- We avoid waste and recycle and encourage recycling as much as we can
- Should we have any of the following, we would maintain vehicles, heating systems and appliances to ensure maximum efficiency and minimum waste and pollution
- When replacing the above, do we take into account environmental factors

Communication

- We maximise the use of IT and media for communicating, and IT for keeping records, so minimising 'hard copies'
- If using paper, do we try to use recycled where possible, and print on both sides

Transport

- We encourage the use of public transport/car sharing/cycling/walking

This policy was adopted at a meeting held on ...8th September 2020...

Signed on behalf of Council ...*Jane Ripley*.....

PositionClerk/RFO.....