



STOKE CLIMSLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Environmental/Sustainability Policy

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Minute refers 74/24

Due for review May 2025

Stoke Climsland Parish Council declared a Climate Emergency in 2019 and set a target for the Parish to be carbon neutral by 2030 and is committed to protecting and growing the natural environment and proactively managing its environmental impacts.

We comply with applicable environmental legislation and regulations and where possible we go beyond the legislation to improve our ability to contribute to environmental growth and circular economies within Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

Materials

Where possible we will source materials and products for sale and manufacturing locally, thereby reducing emissions and positively influencing the local economy.

We will work with the most ethical suppliers we can find, and will continue to engage with them so as to promote environmental sustainability.

When new products are to be purchased, their efficiency and energy consumption will be analysed and factored into any decisions made.

Where pest control is required, we will endeavour to use physical repellents and barriers to prevent access. Where this is not possible, we will seek independent advice and use poisons/kill traps that have the smallest/no known impact on non-target species. Where the use of herbicides and fungicides are required, we will limit their application as much as possible, and take all appropriate safety measures.

We will use our best endeavours to promote and implement climate change mitigation policies and measures wherever and whenever possible.