

# **THORNHAM VILLAGE HALL & PLAYING FIELD LTD**

## Decarbonisation Plan

January 2022

**Thornham Village Hall & Playing Field Ltd** is committed to minimising environmental impacts and working towards net zero. This plan sets out details of that commitment and how we are working towards it. Our environmental commitment is in line with the Carbon Charter.

Our latest carbon footprint for 2021 is 2.41 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e. This includes electricity but does not cover business purchases.

**Thornham Village Hall & Playing Field Ltd** is committed to achieving a 75% reduction on this baseline by 2025.

The table below sets out priority actions for delivering this goal

Action	Responsible Person	Target Completion Date	Done?	Notes
Purchase and install new solar panels and two new Tesla batteries	Stephanie M / Jeremy C	April 2022		In order to significantly reduce our external electricity consumption and move towards self-sufficiency
Take monthly meter readings and report to Trustees	Jeremy C	Ongoing		Helps show reduced consumption month by month
Calculate Carbon Footprint	Jeremy C	Annually (December)		Use online Carbon Calculator
Carry out feasibility in replacing external lights with LED	Stephanie M	September 2022		Cost of installation, grants available, potential payback period
Review automatic dusk lighting, consider simple on / off switches	Sally C	July 2022		Identify electrician, get quotes.
Increase composting after major events	Sue H	Ongoing		Ensure kitchen staff are away of what can be composted, ensure simplified separation
Communicate TVHPF Go Greener strategy on website and social media	Stephane M / Sally C	On-going (preferably monthly updates)		Ensure the community understands and can help reduce carbon footprint

This plan is owned by the Trustees and will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

Signed: 

Date: 1 February 2022