

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN for 2026-2027

Energy Conservation

- Parish Council staff to ensure minimum use of energy sources, esp. Lighting, heating, powered electrical items and running of grounds machinery.
- Seek to provide Parish residents 'value for money' from electricity and water suppliers by continuing to monitor energy consumption at Council-run buildings.
- To continue investigating latest developments in energy conservation, use where applicable and pass on relevant advice to the community.

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- Parish Council staff to ensure minimum waste of products in administration, grounds maintenance and cleaning tasks.
- Encouraging recycling – Council staff to recycle waste items where practicable; promote textile banks and battery collections.
- Promote the production of fruit and vegetables on allotments.
- Investigate solar panels for Millfield's.
- Consider the use of alternative sources of energy.

Caring for our local environment

- Involve the community and encourage volunteering.
- Promote and take part in litter picking initiatives.
- Look for environmental factors/surveys on planning applications.
- Seek bio-diversity opportunities, e.g. enhancing wildlife habitats.
- Action any outstanding items in second Tree Survey; continue to monitor Parish trees.
- Develop and implement a 'green waste' strategy for council owned areas.
- Deal with ongoing flooding/ environmental problems as promptly as possible.