

## **GREAT BENTLEY PARISH COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **Activities**

The activities of the Environment Working Group are threefold:

1. To consider ways in which Great Bentley Parish Council can respond to the climate crisis.
2. To research options & gather information.
3. To put proposals forward to the Parish Council.

### **Membership**

1. The Group will have a maximum of three Council members and two to three members of the public.
2. Membership will be approved annually by the parish council.

### **Meetings**

1. Members will meet monthly, depending on the business to be conducted.
2. Meetings will not be in public.
3. A record of the actions decided at the meeting will be taken by those present and will be shared with the Parish Council.

### **Aims**

The main aims of the Group are as follows:

1. To respect and protect natural resources.
2. To encourage recycling and reusing waste materials where possible and avoid the creation of unnecessary waste.
3. To encourage greater biodiversity in the Parish.
4. To consider how the Parish Council can implement initiatives which can have a positive impact on both climate change and biodiversity issues.
5. To encourage Members and employees to take responsibility for ensuring that the best environmental policy is used and adhered to at all times.

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