



# EDITH BANKES MEMORIAL HALL

HIGH STREET, NORTHOP

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 217747

## RECYCLING POLICY

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Next review due September 2025

### Introduction

The trustees recognise that we have a responsibility to reduce waste in particular, to minimise material sent to landfill.

We will endeavour to ensure that the hall and the people using the hall: -

- Manage activities to reduce the amount of waste produced.
- Maximise recycling.
- Minimise the waste going to landfill

Whilst it is slightly unclear if the hall is required to comply with the Welsh Government Act that comes into force in April 2024, the trustees will endeavour to comply with the legislation ([See link](#))

### The purpose of the policy

We strive to offer facilities for a varied and diverse range of activities which promote community spirit. Our main objective is to make the Hall a social hub for everyone within the community.

It is used by a diverse range of individuals and groups. This policy aims to encourage all users to make positive efforts to minimise waste going to landfill and recycle as much as possible.

### Principles

We have little control over the activities of the hall users and how they manage waste and recycling. We will encourage all users to support us in our efforts to comply with the legislation by: -

- Clearly identifying recycling requirements within our terms and conditions
- Requiring all hall users to confirm that they have read the terms and conditions.
- Providing information within the building
- Providing suitable resources to facilitate recycling by users.
- Maintaining the resources
- Ensuring that material is made available for kerbside collection.

NB – it should be noted, and users will be made aware that, recycling from the hall is treated in the same manner as domestic recycling within Flintshire.

### What can we (should we) recycle from the hall?

The legislation lists the types of material that are required to be recycled. Of those, the following are likely to be generated by the hall and its users. These materials need to be separated for collection,

- Food
- Paper and card
- Glass
- Metal, plastic and cartons

We will make provision for the recycling of these materials.

Additionally, we will ensure that there is provision to recycle waste generated by maintenance of the grounds, to include but not limited to: -

- Grass cuttings
- Hedge trimmings
- Weeds
- Used growing medium.

## **Compliance**

We will endeavour to comply with various policies including but not limited to:-

- Flintshire County Council Policy ([See link](#))
- Welsh Government legislation ([See link](#))