

LANDRAKE with ST. ERNEY PARISH COUNCIL

Landrake with St Erney Parish Council Environmental Sustainability - Statement of Intent

The intention is to put environmental sustainability at the forefront of the Parish Council (PC) and contribute to Cornwall's climate change target to be carbon neutral by 2030. This will include:-

- encouraging parishioners and local businesses to be aware of climate change targets and what can be done to reduce carbon emissions.
- consulting with parishioners and communicating any initiatives that can be implemented to improve our environment and reduce carbon emissions.
- improving environmental performance in the PC's own assets
- the development of new environmentally sustainable initiatives
- the identification of funding opportunities to deliver a strategic plan.

Landrake with St Erney Parish Council will endeavour to:

- Set positive examples. Councillors will promote best environmental sustainable practice in relation to planning applications for new build, alterations and extensions to existing property. Councillors will consider environmental sustainability in all planning applications.
- Actively encourage the five key requirements i.e.
 1. Refuse
 2. Reduce
 3. Re-use
 4. Recycle
 5. Rot
- Encourage alternative power sources where appropriate e.g., electric cars, solar, wind power etc. and promote conservation of energy i.e. better insulation
- Develop/acquire additional areas for creating green community space/s to increase canopy cover and biodiversity and to support community health, wellbeing and recovery
- Increase biodiversity and tree planting on Parish Council owned ground
- Look into creating 'green' opportunities/practices in PC owned land and Sir Robert Geffery Memorial Hall
- Work in partnership with Sir Robert Geffery school, farmers, landowners, tenants and provide support, where possible, to encourage green practices and initiatives.
- Look for opportunities to get the parish ready for electric cars
- Work to improve road usage and pedestrian accessibility by encouraging reduced speeds
- Actively promote and support local walking routes, use of public transport, cycling and car share arrangements.