

Llanymynech & Pant Parish Council – Climate Emergency Policy

Leadership/Lobbying

Request support for carbon neutral status by making representation to SALC, NALC to lobby Government etc.
Put Climate Emergency Policy on Website and publicise Council's commitment
Reference Climate Emergency & need for renewable energy when commenting on Planning Applications also future increase flood map risk area.
Form a Climate Care Community Group comprising council members and residents (especially involving young people).
Liaise with local schools on raising awareness of the Climate Emergency and making changes to reach net carbon zero for Shropshire by 2030.

Carbon Reduction of Assets

Replace street lighting with leds
Replace lighting control with PIRs
Reduce carbon footprint of office activity by reducing printing, paper use and excess ink.

Energy Use and Renewables

Request renewable energy from supplier if possible.
Explore potential for solar/wind measures on Council land or village halls.
Promote installation of solar panels on homes, particularly new build developments.
When possible arrange virtual meetings to save on energy and transport.

Transport

Improve pavements to encourage walking.
Request signage for lanes & byways for cyclists use avoiding main roads.
Lobby for improved rural transport provision.
Provide bus shelters to encourage public transport use.
Reduce car travel to Council meetings.

Open Spaces

Develop long term approach to tree planting.
Encourage community tree planting & Tree Preservation Orders.
Promote peat free compost and encourage home composting.
Inspect and care for Council owned trees.
Commit funding to the conservation and management of the Rockwell Meadow.
Provide nesting and protection for wildlife in the Parish.

Reduce Waste

Change Council meetings to paperless and ensure office waste is recycled.