

# Bigbury Parish Council

## CLIMATE & BIODIVERSITY ACTION POLICY

Bigbury declared a Climate & Biodiversity Emergency in Oct 2022.

This Policy provides a framework which supports & encourages the businesses, households & farms in Bigbury to contribute to reducing the parish carbon footprint and to enhancing our biodiversity. This will be achieved, by promoting good practice within the parish, by evolving the Neighbourhood Plan policies to make them more climate sensitive and by pro-actively encouraging collaborative initiatives which share the following mission statement:-

### Mission Statement

- Save energy
- Produce more green energy
- Reduce transport emissions
- Buy green, buy locally
- Minimise waste
- Reduce light pollution
- Reduce environmentally harmful emissions
- Encourage environmentally sensitive land management
- Reduce pesticide use
- Increase tree cover without impacting on food production
- Restore and protect natural habitats
- Improve water quality (river and sea)

Chair: Stuart Watts

Vice Chair: Henry Wainwright

Councillors: Valerie Scott, David Molesworth, Hazel Marshall, Jonathan Fish and Cathy Case

Clerk: Ian Bramble

Date: 10th Jan 2024

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