**FOLKSWORTH & WASHINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN**



**Since formally recognising that there is a Climate Emergency, the Parish Council has been looking at ways it can change the way it works and to this end has formulated the following Action Plan. It appreciates that this is merely a start and not everything is going to be achievable but it’s a start and will be enhanced with time.**

**Councillors and Council staff will whenever possible:**

1. **Walk to meetings, lift share and use Zoom/Teams for meeting attendance**
2. **Reduce paper by using the internet to download meeting paperwork**
3. **Use technology and social media to disseminate information whilst recognising the need to continue to provide information in paper format for some**
4. **Use recycled plastic for village furniture**
5. **Take part in ‘No Mow May’ and encourage residents to do the same**
6. **Continue to develop the Community Orchard and raise awareness of its benefits**
7. **Replace any trees felled on Council land**
8. **Encourage residents to reduce waste and make them aware of how to do this**
9. **Take part in Anti-litter campaigns and encourage residents to do so**
10. **Encourage residents to report fly tipping**
11. **Support the village hall in making further improvements in energy efficiency**
12. **Support the village hall in providing local events to promote a sense of community and reduce travel**
13. **To use local businesses for all council work**