**SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY**

***Sustainable Vision****: To embed sustainability into all levels of Club operations so that we have a positive impact now and leave our Club and the community in the same condition if not better than we found it.*

**Initial areas to address sustainability**:

* Make the day to day operations of the Club in relation to waste, energy use, and the garden more sustainable
* Inform our members, the Caterer, and the community about our environmental priorities, and advocate for sustainable thinking.

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| ***ACTION ITEMS*** | **IMPROVEMENT** | **REQUIRED ACTION** | **PROGRESS UPDATE** |
| Waste | Reduce waste | Implement paper recycling bin collection | Complete. New contactor now picking up paper bins weekly, and waste twice weekly. |
|  |  | Implement return and earn recycling bin collection | Complete – to be monitored once open |
|  |  | Install bins behind bar area for bottles | Complete – ongoing monitoring |
|  |  | Investigate member area recycling bins fit for purpose | To be investigated |
|  |  | Review use of single use plastics in our operations | To be investigated |
|  |  | Investigate possible recycling options with Caterer | To be investigated |
| Energy | Reduce electricity usage | Conduct an audit and if appropriate replace any remaining halogens with LEDs | TBA |
|  |  | Review any other practices that might conserve energy – eg turning poker machines off, air conditioning usage and temperature settings etc. | TBA |
|  | Improved outdoor heating solutions | Replace current gas cylinders with more efficient electricity heaters that are time managed | Complete |
|  | Renewable and Greener solutions | Investigate possible solar power options | Grant has been applied for |
|  | Energy Supplier | Regularly review bills from energy supplier to ensure the Club has the best possible deal | Ongoing |
| Garden | Improve green spaces | Remove non-native weeds from back fence area | Complete |
|  |  | Plant suitable natives to replace weeds | TBA |
|  |  | Improve general gardens with more sustainable plantings | Ongoing |
|  |  | Increase the amount of green space in lower green with hardy potted plants | TBA |
|  | Composting | Install suitable composting bins for green waste initially (grass clippings, leaves, garden waste). | TBA |
|  |  | Work with Caterer with a view to compost a portion of their vegetable waste | TBA |