

Jordans Village Limited (JVL) Climate Action Plan Statement

Climate change is one of the most significant issues facing the world today. The effects are being felt already. Met. Office data shows that since 1884 all the UK's ten warmest years have occurred since 2002. In a special report of the Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the United Nations highlights the need to take immediate action to limit the increase in average global temperatures to a 1.5°C threshold. Even an increase of half a degree beyond this will drastically worsen the risk of drought, floods, extreme heat, and poverty.

The challenge of climate change is a global issue, and everyone needs to play their part.

JVL agrees that:

- Climate change presents a threat to our way of life
- We recognise the need to act in-line with UK laws to bring all greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050 which will help limit a global average temperature increase to 1.5°C, (https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-becomes-first-major-economy-to-pass-net-zero-emissions-law)
- JVL must play its part by showing leadership on this issue

It may initially seem that JVL can do very little compared to larger community organisations but in fact there are many opportunities for us to run our affairs more sustainably, put climate action at the heart of our decision making, and inspire residents to make their own changes.

JVL has already taken the first steps to reduce energy wastage and carbon emissions from its properties by installing three solar panel arrays and improving insulation in most of its properties. It is planning further improvements that will ensure its properties all have an Energy Performance rating of C or better by 2028 and will search for solutions for electric car charging and the replacement of gas-fired boilers.

We intend to work with residents, businesses, and community groups to support Jordans in reducing carbon emissions, energy usage, and waste.