What is Brixton Parish Council doing in response to the Climate Crisis?

Adopted an Environmental Policy which is reviewed and updated at last annually.

Key points

- to reduce the carbon foot print

- minimise pollution

- support community buildings being energy efficient

- identify environmental building concerns

- encourage pollinating insects

 - protect existing hedgerows and woodlands

 - improve the environment for the heath and well being of parishioners

Building an action plan to implement the policy with your help and the help of the community

What are we doing now?

- Brixton Community Composting

- Signed up to Devon's Climate Declaration 25th September 2019 for the Climate Declaration

- Signed up to become a Surfers against Sewage 'plastic free' community as part of Plastic Free Coastlines

- Joined The Yealm Climate Emergency and Environment Action Network

- Set up the River Yealm Water Quality Group to address the discharge of raw sewage into the Yealm.

What are we doing now? (cont)

- Represented on River Yealm Estuary to Moor (YEM) Wildlife Corridor led by YCE.

- Monitoring the PROW's

- Bee Friendly Planting

- Constantly improving our environment - street sweeping

- Protecting environmentally sensitive land - purchase of land the Old Mill at Cofflete

- Considering aspects of climate change for all planning applications e.g. rain water collection, heat sources, readable energy etc

What needs to happen now?

What are your ideas to support this work or to bring new ideas into our community?

What can we all do in our homes and gardens and for our community?

… small changes can have big impacts
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26.5t CO$_2$e*

per-household territorial footprint (p.a.)

EMISSIONS BREAKDOWN (t CO$_2$e)

Road Transport	11.22
Industrial and commercial	6.67
Housing	3.66
Agriculture	2.73
Aviation	1.39
Shipping	0.55
F-gases	0.14
Waste management	0.11
Other Transport	0.04
Diesel fuelled railways	0

18.5t CO$_2$e*

per-household consumption footprint (p.a.)

EMISSIONS BREAKDOWN (t CO$_2$e)

Consumption of goods and services	6.27
Travel	4.48
Food and diet	3.97
Housing	3.66
Waste	0.09

*CO2e stands for "carbon dioxide equivalent" and is a standard unit of measurement in carbon accounting. It expresses the impact of a number of different gases collectively as a common unit.

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