

Sustainable Barlborough 2020

In the face of the climate emergency we in Barlborough are committed to do all we can to protect our environment and our community for years to come. As a Parish Council we will take action in 2020 and we ask our community and local businesses to work with us. The Chair will make this work her priority in 2020.

We will:

Reduce litter

- Support our community in regular litter collections
- Invest in new signage to discourage litter dropping, particularly from cars
- Ask local businesses to litter sweep outside their premises each week
- Ask our community to litter sweep outside their house each week and adopt a street

Support Recycling and reduce single use plastic

- Provide recycling bins alongside our waste bins so people can recycle easily
- Ask local businesses to provide recycling bins in and around their premises
- Ask local businesses to provide free top ups of water bottles to the community and walkers
- Stop providing bottled water at the fun run and find an environmentally friendly way of providing refreshments to the runners

Environment

- Plant more trees around Barlborough
- Plant wildflowers around Barlborough
- Ask our community to plant wildflowers and trees in their gardens
- Seek funding to provide seeds and trees for planting by the community
- Look in to the feasibility of a community growing space with allotments and orchard

Traffic

- Introduce community speed watch to discourage fast driving in the village
- Run a campaign to encourage lower speeds
- Campaign for 20mph speed limits on Barlborough residential streets
- Campaign for a reduction of 60 mph speed limits on the roads entering Barlborough

Young People

- Ask our young people what else we can do to support the environment in Barlborough
- Ask the local schools and the youth club to lead work on the environment and undertake environmental projects
- Reward participation in litter picking and environmental activities through a certificate and public thanks.