



## **ENVIRONMENTAL and ETHICAL ADVISORY GROUP – UPDATE December 2022**

The Environmental and Ethical Policy will be reviewed in January 2023, a year after the formation of the Group and the Action Plan, which is ongoing.

Thank you again to those of you who completed the Questionnaire. Please see the [results](#).

### **Objective 1: Increase Energy Efficiency and Reduce Reliance on Fossil Fuels**

A free Carbon Survey was completed at the Club on the 28<sup>th</sup> November. This was sponsored by the West of England Combined Authority with the purpose of helping the club understand their energy use and greenhouse gas emissions. A Decarbonising report will be sent out within the next three weeks and will include recommendations for reducing emissions and energy bills. For more information on the Carbon Survey go to:

<https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/growth-hub/technology-innovation/carbon-surveys/>

Unfortunately, the Green Business Grants were closed at the time the Club applied for a Carbon Survey.

### **Objective 10: Protect Nature and Enhance Wildlife Habitats**

A native hedge will be planted on the raised bank adjacent to Court 8 in January or February 23. This will provide food and a habitat for wildlife including birds, mammals and insect pollinators. The hedge will also help prevent distraction for tennis players from passers-by using the path on Redland Green path.

A two meter gap will be maintained between the hedge and the courts to deter any unlikely problems with roots. An access route will be kept open between the park and the courts to allow essential maintenance.

Advice and help with planting is provided by the Redland Green Community group, who have been very supportive with this project. As a gesture of goodwill they donated daffodil bulbs which were planted on December the 4<sup>th</sup> on the sloping side of the bank facing the park.

### **Objective 12: Prevent Pollution**

Signs have now been placed alongside Court 1 requesting members and delivery drivers to refrain from leaving their engines running.

***The Advisory Group would like to wish you all a Very Merry and 'Green' Christmas!***

If you have any comments or queries, please email these to Sally Chan – [sallychan@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:sallychan@blueyonder.co.uk)

