

## **SUSTAINABILITY POLICY**



Version 1
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From industrial ruins and a contaminated site to a wildlife haven with quality golfing facilities and serious wildlife habitat, this is Machynys. What has been created is not just for our members, but for Llanelli and for the wider environment, supporting the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust growing biodiversity in our part of Wales.

With half of the site reserved as wildlife habitat we have made a good start. Now we plan to secure recognition with the Golfing Environmental Organisation as we develop improvement plans across three key themes of nature, resources and community.

Yet we want to go further and with thorough stakeholder consultation we will work towards sustainable operations across environmental, economic and social themes. This means that we are now looking to make progress against a number of objectives:

- Continue to design Machynys as a haven for wildlife, focussing on the needs of rare species both animals and plant life now resident on site.
- Manage the turf, fairways, green and rough to balance wildlife and golfing
- Pollution of all kinds will be prevented.
- Reduce energy consumption and install renewable energy sources.
- Reduce waste, recycle and reuse.
- Work with suppliers of products, food and drink to secure local, and sustainable
- Reduce water consumption and provide flood attenuation management both for the golf course and surrounding areas.
- Provide excellent golfing, gym and spa for sport, health and well-being.
- Support young people in the local community to participate in golf.
- Support local charity and needs.
- Ensure our finances/investments/pension funds support positive outcomes.
- Innovate to become a net positive biodiversity and carbon business.
- Report on our performance, setting annual objectives and targets with our Sustainability Working Group made up of staff, members, external advisors and interested stakeholders.

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