



Suffolk Climate Change Partnership
**Community Buildings
Advice Service**

Chevington Village Hall



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Chevington Village Hall serves a community of approx. 600 in West Suffolk. The Hall was originally constructed in 1921 but is estimated to have been rebuilt 30 years ago (approx. 1990). The committee were keen to identify ways to minimise costs, improve comfort and reduce environmental impacts and contacted the Community Advisor to help.

The Advisor visited Chevington Village Hall and undertook a thorough review of the building's lighting, heating, and insulation. The committee were also able to provide data on their annual electricity and water consumption, allowing a full carbon footprint to be generated. The Advisor was also able to provide a full breakdown of the Hall's electricity-use schedule.

Following the site visit, a number of recommendations were made to the committee. These recommendations included:

- To upgrade the existing lighting to LED
- To insulate the walls and roof
- To upgrade the heating by installing a heat pump
- To install solar PV

From these recommendations, it was identified that Chevington Village Hall have the potential to achieve annual cost savings of £679 and a 68% reduction in their carbon footprint.



Following an energy audit, it was identified that Chevington Village Hall had the potential to reduce their carbon footprint by 68% with recommendations including installing LED lighting.

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