

PG Mutual's Corporate Social Responsibility Pathway

At PG Mutual we have been protecting our members for over 90 years and alongside this we are fully committed to supporting our local and national communities, our staff, as well as protecting our environment whenever we can.

In 2020, we established a staff 'CSR Team' whose main purpose is to implement our long-term Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Strategy and incorporate CSR initiatives into PG Mutual's daily operations in a responsible way.

As a Mutual we are always looking at ways to make a difference, however small, and have identified key areas where we want to focus more attention during the coming months and throughout 2021. This will also give us the opportunity to engage with our members as the CSR project evolves.

Here are a few of the initiatives we have identified and supported so far the year.

In the last three years our Head Office lighting has become 85% more efficient as we now use LED lighting in all our offices. We are always looking at ways we can reduce our environmental impact by increasing our recycling initiatives and use recycled materials purchased from responsible companies wherever possible.



With the on-set of the Covid-19 pandemic in March the PG Mutual office in St Albans closed and our staff started to work from home. This has helped reduce our carbon footprint by staff not driving to work and we are now looking into areas where we can off-set this carbon footprint saving.



Supporting our Community...



We have continued to support a local charity PHAB who provide activities for children and young people aged from 5 onwards in the St Albans area who have disabilities. They also provide support for their friends and family.



Prior to the lock-down In March, we were delighted to support a group of PHAB children to stay for 2 nights at the Hilltop Outdoor Activity Centre near Sheringham at Easter and, even though this trip has now been postponed to 2021, we look forward to contributing further to this trip next year.



"Howz that?"

As a Mutual, we also strive to support causes that are further afield with aligning values to the Society. We also encourage our staff to get involved with their local community and causes that are close to them. That is why we were thrilled to sponsor Atherton Cricket Club for this season with the aim to help them run all their activities for the year.

Planning ahead for 2021...

We are also keen to support our members' charities and charity events throughout 2021 and will be launching the **PG Mutual Annual Charity Awards** where we will be donating £1000 to four chosen charities which Members have nominated.

Further details will be available on our website later in the year.

