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Wrenbury and District Model Railway Club Policy for the Protection and Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults

All members of Wrenbury and District Model Railway Club must read and abide by this policy and should report to a member of the committee if they have concerns about the actions/intentions of an individual/s.

Wrenbury and District Model Railway Club recognises that it has a duty of care to ensure the protection and safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults who attend meetings and events organised by the club and its members.

Children (Minors under 16 years of age) must always be accompanied by a parent (Or other responsible adult named by the parent) when attending meetings and events organised by the club and its members.

All those who come into contact with children or vulnerable adults through their everyday work whether paid or voluntary are responsible for their own actions and behaviour. You should avoid any contact which would lead any reasonable person to question your motivation and intent.

Please follow our code of Behaviour :-

DO

Do treat others with respect.

Do set an example you wish others to follow.

Do plan activities so that they may involve more than one person or at least are in sight or hearing of others.

Do respect a child's/vulnerable adult's right to personal privacy.

Do provide access for a child/vulnerable adult to feel comfortable enough to point out attitudes or behaviours they do not like, and try to provide a caring atmosphere.

Do remember that someone else might misinterpret your actions, no matter how well intentioned.

DO NOT

DO NOT permit abusive youth/peer activities e.g. bullying.

DO NOT make inappropriate comments or have inappropriate verbal banter with children/vulnerable adult's.

DO NOT jump to conclusions without checking the facts.

DO NOT make suggestive remarks/gestures or tell sexist/homophobic/racist 'jokes'.

DO NOT rely on your good name to protect you.

DO NOT photograph children without parental consent.

DO NOT exchange emails, text message, phone numbers without parental consent.

Remember all of the above is simple common sense.

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