

# **WORTON & MARSTON VILLAGE HALL TRUSTEES**



## **CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PROTECTION POLICY**

Registered Charity No. 248792

### **Philosophy**

We believe that every person, regardless of age or circumstances has a right to be protected from harm and to feel safe and respected.

### **Principles**

Everyone using the hall has a duty to protect vulnerable users of the hall and others who come into contact with them on the hall's premises and we must respond to concerns regarding physical, sexual, emotional or psychological safety and financial or other exploitation of vulnerable persons.

All hirers, as part of the general conditions statement on the contract, agree to comply with this policy.

Everyone using the hall will ensure that they maintain a secure and safe environment for vulnerable users by full compliance with all the safety requirements under the act, by regularly recording and monitoring of safety and risk assessments.

We ensure that all volunteers are protected from abuse and have a clear reporting procedure

### **Procedures**

All commercial hirers specifically providing facilities for vulnerable people must have a policy in place

The Hall's policy must be displayed at all times

The Hall maintains a Vulnerable Users representative whose role is to promote and consider the needs of vulnerable users at all our meetings. This person is Jo Banks (Secretary) who can be contacted by phone on 01380 726658. This person holds a current DBS certificate.

Hall volunteers will take particular care when dealing with vulnerable users and alcohol.