

Woodgreen Village Hall

Charity Registration Number 1189784

Health and Safety Policy

It is our policy to carry out our activities in such a way as to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of Woodgreen Village Hall Management Committee members, hirers, users and other visitors and all other persons likely to be affected by our activities. We will co-operate and co-ordinate with partners, contractors, sub-contractors, and employers to pursue our Health and Safety Policy aims.

Our aims are to: -

- Provide and maintain a safe and healthy environment for the welfare of Management Committee members, hirers, users, contractors and other visitors
- Maintain control of health and safety risks arising from our activities
- Comply with statutory requirements as a minimum standard of safety
- Consult with all members of the Management committee on matters affecting their health, safety and welfare
- Provide and maintain safe systems, equipment and machinery
- Ensure safe handling, storage and use of substances
- Continually develop a safety culture to remove or reduce the possibility of accidents, injuries and ill-health
- Annually assess and monitor safety arrangements & record findings
- Review and revise safety policies and procedures periodically and when circumstances may introduce a requirement to amend or improve arrangements.
- Develop and maintain a positive health and safety culture through regular communication and consultation with employees, users and Management Committee members on health and safety matters.

It is the intention of Woodgreen Village Hall Management Committee to comply with all relevant Health and Safety legislation and to act positively where it can reasonably do so to prevent injury, ill health or any danger arising from its activities and operations. The Committee considers the promotion of the health and safety of those who use its premises, including contractors who may work there, to be of great importance. The Management Committee recognises that the effective prevention of accidents depends as much on a committed attitude of mind to safety as on the operation and maintenance of equipment and safe systems of work. To this end, the Committee will encourage its members, hirers, users and other visitors to engage in the establishment and observance of safe working and other practices.

Woodgreen Management Committee

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