

CHOP GATE VILLAGE HALL charity no. 1155975

**CHILD AND ADULTS AT RISK OR VULNERABLE PEOPLE SAFEGUARDING
POLICY.**

This statement of policy and procedures applies to users of, and activities in Chop Gate Village Hall and attached land owned by the Chop Gate Village Hall Trust.

This policy is in place to protect all children and adults at risk or vulnerable people regardless of gender, ethnicity, sexuality, religion or faith.

The welfare of the child or adult at risk or vulnerable person is paramount and is the responsibility of everyone. All children and adults at risk or vulnerable people have the right to protection from abuse whether physical, verbal, sexual, bullying, cyber bullying, exclusion or neglect.

All people associated with the Village Hall and its use have a responsibility for the safeguarding of children and adults at risk or vulnerable people.

The Chop Gate Village Hall Trustees committee will endeavour to keep the premises safe for use.

No member of the Trustees, outside contractors, hirers or volunteers will have unsupervised access to children or adults at risk or vulnerable people unless in possession of the appropriate DBS clearance.

The Trustees will ensure that all hirers/users/visitors of the Village Hall are aware that any safeguarding of children or adults at risk or vulnerable people is the responsibility of the hirers.

The Trustees will ensure that hirers are made aware of their obligations under the Licensing Act 2003 to ensure that alcohol is not sold to those under the age of 18 years and that no children may be admitted to films when they are below the age of classification for the film or show. No gambling unless permitted under current legislation for the purposes of charitable fundraising.

Acceptance of the Village Hall safeguarding policy is an essential commitment for all hirers and users of Chop Gate Village Hall.

Chairman 3rd December, 2018