

Annex F
to Rickinghall Village Hall Health & Safety Policy

CHILD & VULNERABLE ADULT
PROTECTION POLICY

RICKINGHALL VILLAGE HALL

Trustees and Management Committee members do not normally organise or undertake activities on behalf of the village hall, either within or on its premises or property, where they are directly responsible for supervision of children or vulnerable adults.

We recognise however that the welfare of vulnerable adults and of children, defined under The Children Act 1989 as persons under the age of 18, is paramount. We are fully committed to taking all reasonable steps to promote safe practice and to protect children & vulnerable adults from harm, abuse and exploitation.

We will

- do everything we can to provide a safe environment
- treat all children and vulnerable adults with respect
- respond to concerns and allegations swiftly and appropriately

If there are concerns about the welfare of any child or vulnerable adult all adults in our organisation must share those concerns with the designated person, who will monitor and record them. This person may without delay refer such concerns to the statutory protection agencies, i.e. Police and/or Social Services.

This Policy will be reviewed annually.

<i>Date of current review</i>	September 2017
<i>Current designated person</i>	Bob Clark
<i>Alternate designated person</i>	Pam Cornell
<i>Date of last review</i>	April 2017
<i>Date of next review</i>	July 2018