

BURWASH WEALD & COMMON MEMORIAL FUND PLAYING FIELD

STONEGATE ROAD, BURWASH COMMON, EAST SUSSEX, TN19 7NA

(REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 282296)

Policy Name	Safeguarding	Created Date	19/10/2017
Created by	G Lewis	Last Reviewed Date	1/11/2017
Approved by	J Richardson	Next Review Due	1/11/2018

Reason for Policy

Trustees have a legal duty to protect children and adults at risk from potential or actual harm whilst engaged in activities linked to the charity.

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Trustees and a written report given to the Annual Meeting by the person named in section 8.

1. We recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives. As Trustees we commit ourselves to the safeguarding of children and of all people who may be vulnerable.
2. We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice in all our activities.
3. It is the responsibility of each Trustee and Volunteer to prevent the physical, verbal, emotional, financial and sexual abuse of children and adults at risk and to report any such abuse that they discover or suspect.
4. We commit to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of Trustees and Volunteers.
5. Each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by the charity.
6. The charity will not itself organise events at which unaccompanied children and/or adults at risk will be present. If we change this then the whole policy will be reviewed.
7. Hirers of the facilities who organise events at which unaccompanied children or adults at risk will be present must, as a condition of hire, have appropriate Safeguarding policies and procedures.
8. The charity appoints: Rev Graham Lewis of The Vicarage, Burwash Common TN19 7NA Phone 01435 882172 / 07508 882407, Email grahampav@gmail.com to represent the concerns and views of vulnerable people at our meetings and outside bodies.
9. Any person having a concern about a child or adult at risk should contact the appropriate statutory agency.
 - a. If there is an immediate risk to a child or adult at risk: call the police 999
 - b. For concerns regarding children: Children's Services 01323 464222
 - c. For concerns regarding adults at risk: Adult Social Services 0345 60 80 191
 - d. For general concerns, such as potential risks, contact the person named in section 8