**Patrons:** 8<sup>th</sup> Earl of Yarborough. Snake Davis. **President:** The Revd Dr R M Jaggs-Fowler CStJ MBBS LLM MA FRCGP FRSA.

## **Health and Safety Policy**

Brass Bands are considered to have a "duty of care", under civil law, to those who are employed or work as volunteers and those who use their services. Whilst all members are responsible for their own health and safety, the committee will have overall responsibility for ensuring guidelines are adhered to and that equipment and property is maintained to an appropriate standard.

Members are reminded that when moving larger and heavier equipment two persons should do so together. Where equipment has wheels the equipment should be wheeled.

All members, parents and visitors should make themselves aware of the location of emergency exits as shown on posters displayed in the club. If an emergency arises when the Corn Exchange club is open, members should follow evacuation directions given by the staff. If the club is not open members, parents and visitors should use the appropriate first floor emergency exit and escape route.

All members should conduct a visual check of plugs before switching on any electrical appliance and having switched it on will ensure it is switched off at the end of rehearsal (or when no longer required to be in use).

A First Aid Box with adequate first aid supplies is available in the cupboard. Any injury should be reported to a member of the committee. All incidents should be recorded in the incident log book in the cupboard.

Please be vigilant and if anything gives you cause for concern report it to a member of the committee

We are committed to reviewing our policy and good practice annually.

| Signed: | Oly        | (Band Treasurer)           |
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