



Compton Village Hall
The Street – Compton – Guildford – Surrey GU3 1EG
Registered Charity No: 200313

COMPTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULTS SAFEGUARDING POLICY

This statement of policy and procedures applies to users of, and activities in, Compton Village Hall and any ancillary activities which are the responsibility of the Village Hall Management Committee. This policy is in place to protect all children and vulnerable adults regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability, sexuality, religion or faith.

The welfare of the child or vulnerable adult is paramount and is the responsibility of every-one. All children and vulnerable adults have the right to protection from abuse whether physical, verbal, sexual, bullying, exclusion or neglect.

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

The Village Hall Management Committee will endeavour to keep the premises safe for use.

No member of the Trustees, village hall staff, outside contractors, hirers or volunteers will have unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults unless in a position of appropriate clearance such as DBS.

The Management Committee will ensure that all hirers/users of the Hall are aware that safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the hirers.

The Committee 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 and that no children may be admitted to films when they are below the age classification for the film or show. No gambling or entertainment of an adult or sexual nature shall be permitted on the premises.

Acceptance of the Compton Village Hall's safeguarding policy is part of the agreed contract taken out on hiring the Hall. See *Conditions and Information for Hirers*.

A copy of this policy is available on the Village Hall website www.compton-surrey.co.uk/villagehall and will be displayed for the attention of all on the Hall notice board. The policy will be reviewed on a regular basis at the meeting immediately after the AGM.

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Sarah Berkeley
14th May 2018