

# LURGASHALL VILLAGE HALL

Registered Charity Number 225718

## **Children and vulnerable adults Safeguarding Policy**

This statement of policy and procedures applies to users of, and activities in, Lurgashall Village Hall and any ancillary activities which are the responsibility of the Village Hall Management Committee (VHMC). 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 everyone. All children and vulnerable adults have the right to protection from abuse.

The VHMC will endeavour to keep the premises safe for use. The VHMC will ensure that all hirers/users of the Hall are aware that any safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the hirers.

The VHMC will ensure that hirers are made aware of their obligations under the Licensing Act 2003 (see copy displayed in the Hall) 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. No gambling or entertainment of an adult or sexual nature shall be permitted on the premises.

Acceptance of the Village Hall's safeguarding policy is part of the agreed contract taken out on hiring the Hall.

A copy of this policy is available on the Lurgashall Village Hall website and will be displayed for the attention of all on the Hall notice board.

The policy will be reviewed on a regular basis.

**Any hirer or user of the Hall where Children and/or Vulnerable Adults are involved must ensure that these are observed when using the Hall.**