



Registered Charity No: 1108683

Safeguarding Policy

The Hall recognises that the welfare of the child (anyone under the age of 18) and vulnerable adults is paramount and will take all reasonable steps to protect them from physical, sexual or emotional harm. The Hall will take prompt, positive and proactive action to protect their welfare.

The Hall recognises that all young people, without exception, have the right to protection from abuse regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability, sexuality or beliefs.

This policy and applies to all adults including, staff (Paid), Committee members (voluntary)

We will take all concerns and allegations of abuse seriously and respond appropriately. Concerns will be shared with Shropshire Council Initial Contact Team for advice and guidance (Tel: 0345 6789021). This may result in a referral being made. In the case of immediate physical danger, the responsible person in charge of the activity will call 999.

The Hall will provide a safe and caring environment by, treating all young people and vulnerable adults with respect and dignity.

The Hall will adopt and implement policies and procedures that promote young people and vulnerable adults' safety and welfare, including:

- a) Staff Training and Vetting
- b) Health & Safety
- c) First aid
- d) Complaints
- e) Equal Opportunities
- f) Risk Assessments
- g) Fire Safety
- h) Code of conduct for adults in the Hall

The most up to date support from Shropshire safeguarding professional will be available in the safeguarding package for all Hall users, volunteers and staff.

Dorrington Village Hall
Chairperson
01 Apr 2024