

Safeguarding Policy

Sutton Bonington Village Hall

Introduction

Sutton Bonington Village Hall is committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all users, particularly children, young people, and vulnerable adults. This policy outlines our approach to safeguarding and details procedures to ensure the welfare and protection of all.

Policy Statement

We recognise our responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of everyone who uses the Village Hall. We aim to create a safe setting where all individuals are protected from harm, abuse, or neglect.

Scope

This policy applies to all trustees, staff, volunteers, hirers, and visitors using Sutton Bonington Village Hall.

Principles

- All individuals, regardless of age, disability, gender, race, religion, or sexual orientation, have the right to protection from all types of harm or abuse.
- We will take all concerns, allegations, and disclosures seriously and respond appropriately. Confidential, accurate records of all concerns will be maintained and securely stored
- We will work in partnership with parents, carers, and relevant agencies to promote safeguarding.
- We will ensure all staff and volunteers are aware of their safeguarding responsibilities.

Procedures

- Any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child, young person, or vulnerable adult must be reported immediately to the Village Hall Committee via the contact email below.
- Where appropriate, concerns will be referred to the relevant authorities, including social services or the police.
- All hirers of the hall must ensure their activities comply with safeguarding best practice and legal requirements.
- All staff and volunteers will be provided with the necessary safeguarding information to meet safeguarding responsibilities

Reporting Concerns

If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding at Sutton Bonington Village Hall, please contact us at:

Email: suttonboningtonvillagehall@gmail.com

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or sooner if required by legislation or local circumstances.

Approval

Approved by Sutton Bonington Village Hall Committee on 19/05/2026