

Terrorism occurs when unlawful force or threats are used to support a belief or ideology. These criminal acts can include threatening someone because they are a different colour or religion; causing damage to property to get a political point of view across; or setting off a bomb to kill or injure people and terrorise whole communities.

The village hall's aim is to create and maintain a safe environment of respect, equality, diversity and inclusion; General community vigilance and an awareness of suspicious activity is important.

We recognise that if we fail to challenge extremist views we are failing to protect our users from potential harm. As such the Prevent agenda, will be addressed as a safeguarding concern.

1. All suspicions or allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and dealt with speedily and appropriately.

### **Procedure**

A trustee will be appointed to be responsible for safeguarding Matters. This person will have responsibility for reporting concerns that arise, as a matter of urgency, to the local authority Child Protection lead agency. (contact details below)

Relevant Child Protection and prevent training for trustees will be encouraged.

2. The policies and procedures will be regularly reviewed.

### **Procedures**

An annual review will take place following the AGM to allow for any required up-date of policies and or procedures. New trustees and volunteers will be provided with an understanding of their responsibilities in matters of child protection and safeguarding.

3. Members of the local community who use the facilities provided by the Village Hall should be aware of the Child Protection policies as adopted by the Hall.

### **Procedure**

All hirers who wish to use the hall for activities which include children and vulnerable adult's other than for hire for private parties arranged for invited friends and family only, will be asked to produce a copy of their Child Protection Policy. A copy of this document will be available for the attention of all.