

**BEEDING & BRAMBER VILLAGE HALL**  
REGISTERED CHARITY 305435

## **CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

**Date: August 2017**

### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

The welfare of children or vulnerable adults is paramount and is the responsibility of everyone. All children and vulnerable adults, without exception, have the right to protection from abuse, whether physical, verbal, bullying, exclusion or neglect. Bullying, shouting, physical violence, sexism and racism towards children or vulnerable adults will not be permitted or tolerated. The Management Committee of Beeding and Bramber Village Hall have a duty to safeguard children and vulnerable adults who utilise the hall and its facilities.

### **POLICIES**

1. No member of the trustees, helpers or other volunteers will have unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults unless appropriately vetted.

### **Procedure**

All members of the trustees, helpers or other volunteers will be made aware of this policy and the relevant vetting procedures. Hirers must ensure that any activities for children; young people and other vulnerable adults are only provided by fit and proper persons in accordance with the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 and any subsequent legislation. When requested, hirers must provide the Hall Committee with a copy of their Safeguarding Policy and evidence that they have carried out relevant checks through the Disclosing and Barring Service (DBS).

2. The National Prevent Duty:

The Prevent strategy, published by the Government in 2011, is part of our overall counter-terrorism strategy, it confers mandatory duties and responsibilities on a range of public organisations,