

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

General Statement of Policy

This document is the Health and Safety Policy of Hambleden Village Hall.

Our policy is to:

- a) Provide healthy and safe working conditions, equipment and systems of work for Management Committee members, hirers, users and other visitors.
- b) Keep the village hall and equipment in a safe condition for all users.
- c) Provide such advice and information as is necessary for Management Committee members, hirers, users and other visitors.

It is the intention of Hambleden Village Hall Management Committee to comply with all relevant Health and Safety legislation and to act positively where it can reasonably do so to prevent injury, ill health or any danger arising from its activities and operations.

Hambleden Village Hall Management Committee considers the promotion of the health and safety of those who use its premises, including contractors who may work there, to be of great importance. The Management Committee recognises that the effective prevention of accidents depends as much on a committee attitude of mind to safety as on the operation and maintenance of equipment and safe systems of work.

To this end, the Committee will encourage its members, hirers, users and other visitors to engage in the establishment and observance of safe working and other practices.

Hirers, users and other visitors will be expected to recognise that there is a duty on them to comply with the practices set out by the Committee, with all safety requirements set out in the Hiring Agreement and with safety notices on the premises and to accept responsibility to do everything they can to prevent injury to themselves or others.

Hambleden Village Hall Management Committee

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