

## **Oxenhope Millennium Green Trust**

### **Child and Vulnerable Adults Safeguarding Policy**

This statement of policy applies to users of, and activities in, Oxenhope Millennium Green and any ancillary activities which are the responsibility of the Oxenhope Millennium Green Trust.

This policy is in place to protect all children and vulnerable adults regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability, sexuality, religion or faith. The welfare of the child or vulnerable adult is paramount and is the responsibility of everyone. All children and vulnerable adults have the right to protection from abuse whether physical, verbal, sexual, bullying, exclusion or neglect.

Our organisation recognises that safeguarding is not just about protecting children, young people and vulnerable adults from deliberate harm. It also relates to health and safety; meeting the needs of children, young people and adults with medical conditions; providing first aid; internet or e-safety; appropriate arrangements to ensure security, taking into account the local context.

All people associated with the Trust have a responsibility for the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. The Trust will endeavour to keep The Green safe for use. No member of the Trust, Fete Committee, outside contractors, hirers or volunteers should have unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults. It is noted that The Green is a public open space and the Trust cannot control who uses the space. However, we can exercise controls and checks during activities we manage, including the annual village fete.

The Trust will strive to ensure that users of The Green are aware that safeguarding is the responsibility of all users of The Green.

Acceptance of this safeguarding policy is part of the contract formed when agreement is given to use of The Green for any kind of event.

This policy will be reviewed on a regular basis.

Recommended for approval at the Trust AGM, 19 February, 2018

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