

St Piran's Hall, Goldsithney

Registered Charity number 300588

CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULTS SAFEGUARDING POLICY March 2020

This statement of policy and procedures applies to users of, and activities in, St Piran's Hall, Goldsithney and any ancillary activities which are the responsibility of the St Piran's Hall.

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. All people associated with the St Piran's Hall and its use have a responsibility for the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.

The Management Committee of the Hall has nominated a member of its Management Committee Andrew Moore to be the responsible officer for Safeguarding and he has attended an accredited course and has a valid DBS. The Hall Management committee will endeavour to keep the premises safe for use. No member of the Trustees, Management Committee village hall staff, outside contractors, hirers or volunteers will have unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults unless in possession of appropriate clearance such as DBS.

The Management Committee will seek to ensure that all hirers/users of the Hall are aware that any safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the hirers. They should ensure that their activities are risk assessed and hold insurance where this is appropriate. Hirers need to be aware that facilities such as the toilets and kitchen might be shared with other groups and that appropriate supervision/arrangements should be made. The Committee will ensure that hirers are made aware of their obligations under the Licensing Act 2003 to ensure that alcohol is not sold to those under the age of 18 and that no children may be admitted to films when they are below the age classification for the film or show. No gambling or entertainment of an adult or sexual nature shall be permitted on the premises.

Acceptance of the St Piran's Hall's safeguarding policy is part of the agreed contract taken out on hiring the Hall.