## DURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

## SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Durley Parish Council has a duty of care whilst carrying out duties on behalf of Durley Parish Council. All residents are treated with respect and dignity and Durley Parish Council protects their staff from the abuse or any unfounded allegations.

Durley Parish Council expect that Councillors and staff have a clear understanding of their responsibilities when working with members of the public (including children and vulnerable adults).

Councillors and staff should:

Recognise any signs of abuse and take any appropriate action; Recognise any risk to themselves or others and take any appropriate action; Any improper behaviour by Councillors should be dealt with appropriately and reported to the Monitoring Officer.

Anyone using Durley Memorial Hall should have their own Safeguarding Policies in place – this is not the responsibility of Durley Parish Council.

Anyone using Durley Pavilion should have their own Safeguarding Policies in place – this is not the responsibility of Durley Parish Council.

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