

# **SPAXTON VILLAGE HALL SAFEGUARDING POLICY**

The Spaxton Village Hall and Playing Fields Safeguarding Policy is to provide a safe environment where children, vulnerable adults and the elderly can participate in activities without fear of abuse (mental or physical), cruelty or discrimination.

Persons hiring the hall for activities involving these vulnerable groups are responsible for ensuring that all persons supervising these activities have the appropriate qualifications and valid DBS certificates.

Persons supervising these vulnerable groups should be aware that there may be workers or other groups using the hall at the same time and they are at liberty to challenge anyone they may encounter.

Any evidence or suspicion of abuse, cruelty or discrimination against any person but especially those within these vulnerable groups should be reported to the village hall secretary who will inform the appropriate authority.

Further details of our safeguarding policy concerning these vulnerable groups can be found within the Terms and Conditions of our Hire Agreement.

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