

Section 01 – Our statement of general policy – Health & Safety at work act 1974

Mawdesley Village Hall

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

1. General Statement of Health and Safety Policy

1. The aim of the Management Committee is to provide a safe and healthy environment for staff, hirers and visitors. The Management Committee believes that the prevention of accidents, injury or loss is essential to the effective operation of the Hall and is part of the legal right of its hirers.
2. The Management Committee notes the provisions of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and in particular the duty of every **employee, committee member and hirer** to conduct their business in such a way as to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that persons, are not exposed to unacceptable risks to their health and safety. The Management Committee accepts that it has a responsibility to take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure the health, safety and welfare of staff and others.
3. The arrangements outlined in this policy statement and the various other safety provisions made by the Management Committee cannot in themselves prevent accidents or ensure safe and healthy working conditions. This can only be achieved through the adoption of safe methods of work and good practice by every individual. The Management Committee will take all reasonable steps to identify and reduce hazards to a minimum but all staff and hirers must appreciate that their own safety and that of others also depends upon their individual conduct and vigilance while on the Village Hall premises
4. The Management Committee will review this policy statement annually and update, modify or amend it as considered necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of staff and hirers.

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Chair, Management Committee

**Secretary, Management
Committee**

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Date for Review...October 2008