

Coddenham Parish Council



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SAFEGUARDING POLICY

In the interests of child protection and the welfare and protection of vulnerable adults, Coddenham Parish Council is committed to the policy of safeguarding vulnerable adults and children on the Parish Playing Fields, the Community and Sports Hall, the Tennis Courts and other facilities actively maintained by it ("the facilities") and, where it may operate its own events, will ensure that members or employees involved are adequately checked in accordance (where applicable) with the "**Guidelines for the protection of children and vulnerable adults at organised events**" set out by the Suffolk Safeguarding Children's Board

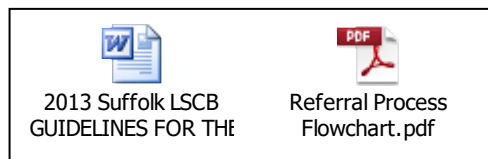
Using the SSCB Guidelines as a reference point, the Parish Council will adopt the following policies in respect of safeguarding:

- Children using the facilities on a casual basis will be the responsibility solely of their parents, whether they are present or not.
- Any organisation which may make contact with vulnerable adults or children shall be required to show proof of its own appropriate safeguarding policy at the time of applying to use the facilities.
- Any authorised organised events which may be open to children and vulnerable adults will demonstrate having appropriate staffing with all the required credentials before proceeding.
- It is not expected that any member or employee of the Council will be undertaking any activities that leave them alone with children. If it is likely that such a scenario will occur, then a full CRB check will be obtained prior to the activity.
- In the event that some events or organisations open to children or vulnerable adults do not satisfy the above requirements, use of the council facilities will be denied, but support will be given to the groups or organisations to assist them in attaining the necessary credentials to carry out their activities in the future.

Attachments:

Suffolk Safeguarding Children's Board

- Guidelines for the protection of children and vulnerable adults at organised events
- Referral Flow Chart



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