

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of Doveridge Parish Council to foster a positive health and safety culture throughout its activities because we believe that high standards of health and safety are a moral pre-requisite and in the interests of the council and the community we serve.

The Parish Council is committed to:

- Providing adequate control of the health and safety risks arising from our activities.
- Working to prevent accidents and/or work-related ill health.
- Providing and maintaining safe premises, facilities, and equipment.
- Maintaining safe and healthy working conditions, and adequate welfare facilities.
- Using and maintaining the proper equipment needed for all activities, including all Personal Protection Equipment where needed.
- Ensuring all employees are competent to do their tasks, and to give them adequate training.
- Always ensuring the safety of our council members and residents in our interactions with them.
- Reviewing and revising this policy statement annually.

Our stated aims and objectives for the year August 2022 -2023 are:

- *To ensure all H&S documentation is up to date.*
- *To obtain Risk Assessments for necessary activities undertaken by the Parish Council.*
- *To ensure that any contractors we employ are competent and adequately insured.*
- *To ensure that any organisations/individuals hiring our premises/using our assets provide us with a Risk Assessment and public liability insurance if required.*
- *Undertake an annual Health and Safety risk assessment for our assets.*

Signed by:

Print name: John Bointon

Position: Chairman of the Parish Council

Date:

Signature:

Print Name: K. Darcy

Position: Clerk to the Parish Council

Date:

