

Kennington Parish Council

Child Safeguarding Policy **agreed and adopted on 14 July 2016 (minute No: 117.16)** **last reviewed 13 March 2025 (minute no. 559.24)**

Kennington Parish Council believes that the safeguarding of children is paramount and will therefore take all practicable steps to ensure that children using its facilities are protected from harm and that organisations hiring and using its facilities have appropriate procedures in place for the protection and safeguarding of children.

This policy applies to all organisations using/hiring facilities at either playing field in the village, but does not apply to private individuals hiring the facilities for a private event such as a birthday party. Members of the Playing Fields Committee of Kennington Parish Council do not have direct access to children in the course of their Committee duties and responsibilities. The Parish Council has made this policy to ensure that organisations using/hiring facilities at either playing field are aware of their duty to safeguard children and have appropriate policies, guidelines and procedures in place.

The Playing Fields Committee will ensure that organisations that hire/use its facilities are aware that as a condition of use/hire they must have in place a child safeguarding policy together with appropriate procedures and guidelines. All organisations hiring the facilities must meet the current Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) guidelines.

Notices publicising our policy are displayed at both playing field pavilions and on the Village website and are reviewed regularly.

Contact details for police and other child protection agencies are displayed with this notice.

Out of hours emergency	0800 833 408
Duty desk, Social Care for Children and Young People MASH	0345 050 7666
Abingdon Police Station	0845 850 5505
Childline	0800 11 11
Parent line Plus	0808 800 2222
NSPCC Helpline	0808 800 5000

REVIEW PERIOD

To be reviewed every two years unless there is any specific changes in between.