

## **Safeguarding Policy (May 2018)**

### **Tewin Memorial Hall**

The Memorial Hall Committee maintains the Hall as a village asset, and aims to provide the Hall in a physically safe and sound condition to all its visitors.

The Hall is primarily operated by letting out to hirers, either to provide local functions or to provide income for the maintenance of the Hall.

It is not practical for the Hall to police or to take responsibility for the safeguarding policies of hirers.

Functions which are run directly by the Hall Committee are general public events such as the jumble sales, book sales, fetes and film nights. With regards to the issue of safeguarding, such functions raise negligible concerns.

Historically there have been no problems with abuse of vulnerable persons at the Hall. Children's events at the Hall are typically group events. It is doubtful whether any unaccompanied adults visiting the hall can truly be classed as vulnerable.

When potential hirers visit the hall, their requirements are discussed, and any cause for concern over safeguarding, or any other illegal activity, would probably lead to the booking being declined.

If any Committee Members were to observe abuse, or any other illegal activities within the Hall, then it is to be expected that they would take appropriate action, and the Committee would contact the relevant authorities.