

FERNDOWN BOWLS CLUB

NOTICE OF CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION POLICY

FERNDOWN BOWLS CLUB fully accepts its legal and moral obligation to exercise its duty of care and to protect all children and vulnerable adults participating in its activities, and to safeguard their welfare.

We are committed to do this by acknowledging that:

- the welfare of the individual is paramount
- each individual irrespective of age, gender, religion, race or disability has the right to protection from abuse
- each individual has a right to be safe and to be treated with respect and dignity

We shall use our best endeavours to ensure that:

- all allegations of abuse are taken seriously
- the response to them is swift and appropriate
- the effectiveness of our policy is reviewed annually
- a responsible person shall be appointed annually as Child Protection Officer to whom members can address any concerns

OUR CHILD PROTECTION AND WELFARE OFFICER IS

GEOFFREY CAVE

The above Officer can be contacted on 01202 905484

Should you wish to raise any concerns regarding protection of children and vulnerable adults to higher authority, Bowls England can be contacted on 01903 820222

You can also report concerns regarding child abuse to the NSPCC Helpline in 0808 800 5000