



Woodford-cum-Membris Bowls Club

Health & Safety Policy Statement

Woodford-cum-Membris Bowls Club is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy environment for members, visitors, and other persons within its operating facilities, and as such recognises its responsibilities with regard to the safety, health and well being of staff, officials, and members.

The Club's formal policy, together with legislation, imposes on staff and officials, a duty to take all reasonable care for their own safety and the safety of other members and visitors. It is the responsibility of the members to bring to the attention of the staff/officials anything that they consider to be a hazard to health or safety.

The Club will make every effort to ensure the safety of members and others by:

- providing and maintaining a safe environment;
- providing suitable facilities;
- ensuring all plant and equipment is safe;
- ensuring all members and other people at/or in the vicinity of our facilities are not exposed to unmanaged or uncontrolled hazards caused by our operations;
- developing and implementing emergency and evacuation procedures.

To achieve this, the Club will:

- involve all members in identifying hazards and the hazard control;
- ensure members are properly supervised during club activities;
- display emergency and evacuation procedures;
- record all incidents and accidents that occur during club activities, and take all practicable steps to prevent a re-occurrence of any such incident or accident;
- carry out planned self-inspections to monitor health and safety issues;
- ensure all members are given reasonable opportunities to participate effectively in ongoing processes for the improvement of health and safety.

The Club's Health & Safety Officer is:

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