

## **POUGHILL PARISH COUNCIL HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT**

Poughill Parish Council believes that Health & Safety is an integral part of the efficient and cost-effective discharge of its duties and is aware of its responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 and other statutory provisions. The Parish Council therefore intends to meet those responsibilities as far as is reasonably practicable by incorporating good health and safety management within all its operations.

The objective of the Parish Council is to minimise risks to health, safety and welfare of its employees, voluntary workers, general public and others affected by its activities and to minimise risks to the environment. All reasonable measures will be taken to ensure that a safe working and community environment is created.

Members of the Parish Council have the responsibility for implementing this policy and must ensure health and safety considerations are always given priority in planning and day-to-day supervision of work.

All employees and voluntary workers are expected to co-operate in carrying out this policy throughout the Parish Council's activities and must ensure that their own work, so far as is reasonably practicable, is carried out without risk to themselves or others.