## Child and At Risk Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy Statement

## **BRIDGMAN BOWLING CLUB**

## NOTICE OF CHILD AND AT RISK (VULNERABLE) ADULT PROTECTION POLICY

Bridgman Bowling 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:

- o 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/ Safeguarding Officer is: Norman Kitchener

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