

Health, Safety, and Environmental Policy

1. To prevent accidents and ill-health related to the organisations activities and provide adequate control of health and safety risks arising from the organisation's activities

Ensure that health and safety is duly considered in all undertakings of the organisation including meetings, events and other activities relating to the day-to-day activities of the organisation.

2. To ensure that members are competent to safely carry out the undertakings of the organisation.

Ensure that event organisers/supervisors have fully risk assessed activities. Ensure that first aiders are present where appropriate, are qualified and that qualifications are up-to-date.

3. To engage and consult with members and persons engaged with the organisation regarding health and safety conditions and provide advice and supervision on matters of health and safety

Ensure event attendees are informed of health and safety matters including health and safety and fire procedures.

Ensure that adequate and appropriate supervision is provided for events. All children remain the responsibility of, and are kept under the supervision of, their parents/guardians at all times.

4. To implement emergency procedures – evacuation in case of fire or other significant incident.

Ensure that fire procedures are adequately assessed, communicated and understood to all attendees at events. Make adequate arrangements for emergency evacuation including access/egress for emergency services at all events.

5. To maintain safe and healthy conditions, provide and maintain equipment, and ensure safe storage/use of substances.

Consider sufficient and appropriate welfare arrangements including shelter, toilet and washing facilities and access to food and water when planning events.

Ensure that adequate PPE is provided and maintained for events (where required) and that assessments are made of any potentially harmful substances that members or attendees could encounter as part of the organisation's events or day-to-day activities (as required by the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002)

6. To minimise the impact of the organisation's activities on the environment

Ensure that activities and events are planned with sufficient consideration given to relevant environmental and ecological protection legislation.

Consider environmental impacts of all events and activities of the organisation and minimise or otherwise mitigate such activities as far as is safe and reasonably practicable.