

Orton Waterville Parish Council

Health and Safety Policy July 2010

Adopted by Orton Waterville Parish Council at the meeting on 21st July 2010

1. Orton Waterville Parish Council acknowledges and accepts its responsibility as employer, landowner, occupier and trustee to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of all its employees, contractors, voluntary helpers, councillors and all others who may be affected by the activities of the Council.
2. The Council will take reasonably practicable steps to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant legislation.
3. When it appears necessary, the Council will seek expert technical advice to enable it to fulfil its responsibility.
4. The Parish Council requires that contractors or employees ensure that their activities comply with current Health and Safety legislation and that they take reasonable care for the health and safety of themselves and others that may be affected by their activities.
5. General users and visitors of any Parish Council facility must take reasonable care for the health and safety of themselves and others that may be affected by their activities.
6. All accidents, damage or dangerous occurrences must be reported promptly by those concerned to the Clerk, (or in the Clerk's absence to the Chairman or Vice-Chairman) of the Parish Council. Potential danger should similarly be reported.