

HARTLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Proposal Template

Date	03/04/2018
Agenda Item No	9(2)
Title	Parish Hall Community Project: Safeguarding Policy for Children & Vulnerable Adults
B a c k g r o u n d	<p>As part of the funding for the Community Project, Sport England has agreed to contribute £30,000.00 towards the cost of the Multi Use Games Area and the Petanque Courts.</p> <p>Confirmation and release of Sport England's contribution is however, subject to the Parish Council providing certain information and putting in place a Safeguarding Policy for Children and Vulnerable Adults.</p>
C o n s i d e r a t i o n s	<p>Strictly speaking, Hartlebury Parish Council is not a sports club, or the organiser of sporting events and does not obviously need a Safeguarding Policy of the kind anticipated by Sport England.</p> <p>As landowner however, the Parish Council may have a vicarious responsibility for the welfare of individuals or groups using the new facilities once the project is completed.</p> <p>Although the adoption of a Safeguarding Policy directly addresses the requirements of a project funder, it is nonetheless a sensible strategy to have one in place and Cllr. Mrs Sandra Hickman has drafted a suitable document for the purpose, which is attached to this Proposal.</p>
P r o p o s a l s	<p>The Parish Council is requested to approve the adoption of the attached draft Safeguarding Policy.</p> <p>The Parish Clerk can then write to Sport England to confirm, <i>inter alia</i>, that we have such a Policy in place, which will then assist in releasing the funds promised by Sport England.</p>
Risk	Medium
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