

Great Chesterford Parish Council

Health and Safety Policy

Great Chesterford Parish Council recognises that it has a legal duty of care towards protecting the health and safety of its employees and others who may be affected by the parish council's activities and assets and that managing health and safety is a business critical function. In order to discharge its responsibilities GCPC will;

- bring this Policy Statement to the attention of all employees;
- carry out and regularly review risk assessments to identify proportionate and pragmatic solutions to reducing risk;
- communicate and consult with employees on matters affecting their health and safety where relevant;
- comply fully with all relevant legal requirements, codes of practice and regulations;
- minimise risks to the health and safety of residents, where possible, through selection and design of facilities, equipment and processes;
- proactively maintain GCPC open spaces and relevant play and leisure equipment on a regular basis;
- encourage residents and employees to identify and report health and safety hazards so that they can all contribute towards improving safety;
- ensure that emergency procedures are in place at relevant locations for dealing with health and safety issues.

Draft, to be confirmed at 13/12/23 Parish Council Meeting and then reviewed annually