

Health Safety & Environmental Policy

Part 1 – General Statement of Policy

This document is the Health Safety & Environmental Policy of Acaster Malbis Memorial Hall.

Our policy is to:

- a) Provide healthy and safe working conditions, equipment, and systems of work for our staff, volunteers, committee members and hirers.
- b) Keep the village hall and equipment in a safe condition for all users.
- c) Provide such training and information as is necessary to staff, volunteers, and users.

It is the intention of Acaster Malbis Memorial Hall Trustees (The Management Committee) to comply with all current statutory health and safety legislation and to act positively where it can reasonably do so to prevent injury, ill health or any other danger arising from its activities and operations.

Acaster Malbis Memorial Hall Trustees consider the promotion of the health safety and environment of its staff at work and those who use its premises, including contractors who may work there, to be of great importance.

The Trustees recognise that the effective prevention of accidents depends as much on a committed attitude of mind to safety as does the operation and maintenance of equipment and safe systems of work.

To this end, it will seek to encourage staff, Trustees, and users to engage in the establishment and observance of safe working practices.

Staff, hirers, and visitors will be expected to recognise that there is a responsibility to comply with the practices set out by the committee, with all safety requirements set out in the hiring agreement and with safety notices on the premises and to accept responsibility to do everything they can to prevent injury to themselves or others.

Thank you for reading this, remember as we all know from daily life, for every single accident there are any number of near misses, the more we reduce the near misses, and particularly the severity of them, it follows the less accidents everyone is likely to have.



Signed: (On behalf of the Acaster Malbis Memorial Hall trustees)

Name: Richard Karn

Position: Chair of Trustees

Date: 12 February 2023