

## **HARPENDEN BOWLING CLUB**

### **Notice of child and vulnerable adult protection policy - (Safeguarding)**

**Harpenden Bowling club fully accepts its legal and moral duty to exercise its duty of care and protect all children and vulnerable adults participating in its activities and safeguarding their welfare.**

This is taken from the guidance from the Bowls England and English Short Mat Bowling Associations

**We are committed to do this by acknowledging that:**

- The welfare of the individual is paramount.
- Each individual has irrespective of age, gender, religion, race or disability, the right to protection from abuse.

**We shall use our best endeavours to ensure that:**

- All allegations are taken seriously.
- The response to them is swift and appropriate.
- The effectiveness of our policy is reviewed annually.
- A responsible person is appointed annually as Safeguarding officer, to whom members can address any concerns.
- A current list of useful contacts is available in the clubhouse.

Our safeguarding officer is Sally Pearson 07759 971002 .