

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

GENERAL STATEMENT

Asfordby Parish Council recognises it has statutory responsibilities under the Health and Safety at work Act (1974) to provide and maintain a safe and healthy working environment for its employees, Parish Councillors, contractors, voluntary helpers and members of the public who may be affected by the activities of the Council.

AIMS OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

To provide as far as is reasonably practicable:

- 1. A safe place of work and a safe working environment.
- 2. Arrangements for considering, reporting and reviewing matters of Health and safety at work.
- 3. Sufficient information, instruction and training for employees, contractors, and voluntary helpers to carry out their work safely.
- 4. Care and attention to health, safety and welfare for employees, Parish Councillors, contractors, voluntary helpers and members of the public who may be affected by the Council's activities.

ARRANGEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITES FOR CARRYING OUT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

The Parish Council has specific responsibility for health and safety and will:

- 1. Keep informed of relevant health and safety legislation
- 2. Provide the resources and arrangements necessary to fulfil its responsibilities under the Health and Safety Policy which shall be reviewed annually.
- 3. Make effective arrangements to implement the Health and Safety Policy.

The Parish Council's Health and Safety Policy was adopted at a Council meeting held on 24th February 2023.

The Parish Council's Health and Safety Policy was re-adopted at a Council meeting 14.03.24/10.