

Charity Number: 1153092

Health & Safety Policy

General Statement of Policy

The Parochial Church Council of St Andrew's Goldsworth park (PCC) recognises its responsibility for the health and safety. The PCC shall, working through the officers and employees of the church, seek to comply with its statutory obligations by identifying, managing and mitigating the risks to health and safety of all those who come into contact with its ministry and operations including employees, church members and the general public.

In particular, the PCC shall:

- Provide and maintain safe and healthy working conditions, equipment, systems of work and adequate welfare facilities for all employees, casual labour and voluntary helpers. Provide any information, training and supervision which may be needed for this purpose.
- Ensure that a high priority is given to maintaining the health, safety and welfare of all members of the congregation, contractors and anyone who visits church premises.
- Ensure all employees are trained and competent to undertake their work safely consulting with them on day-to-day health and safety conditions.
- Maintain safe and healthy working conditions, provide and maintain plant, equipment and machinery, and ensure safe storage/use of substances.
- Clearly establish responsibilities for the different aspects of health and safety, ensuring that all responsibilities are clearly defined and reviewed.
- Establish appropriate procedures are in place to cover all aspects of health and safety, particularly in cases of emergency.
- Ensure that all officers and employees are familiar with the contents of this policy and procedures.

Policy signed on behalf of the Incumbent and PCC of St Andrew's Goldsworth Park

Signed: _____

Rev. Kate Wyles

Date: _____