

# **Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy Statement**

## **THORNDON BOWLS CLUB**

### **NOTICE OF CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION POLICY**

**Thorndon Bowls Club fully accepts its legal and moral obligation to exercise its duty of care and to protect all children and vulnerable adults participating in its activities, and to safeguard their welfare.**

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

- ❖ **the welfare of the individual is paramount;**
- ❖ **each individual irrespective of age, gender, religion, race or disability has the right to protection from abuse;**
- ❖ **each individual has a right to be safe, and to be treated with respect and dignity.**

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

- ❖ **all allegations of abuse are taken seriously;**
- ❖ **the response to them is swift and appropriate;**
- ❖ **the effectiveness of our policy is reviewed annually;**
- ❖ **a responsible person shall be appointed annually as Child Protection Officer to whom members can address any concerns.**

**Our Child Protection/ Safeguarding Officer is:**

**Mr Kevin Knights**

**Tele: 01449 767708**

*This adopted by the Committee of Thorndon Bowls Club on 30/05/2022*

*It is taken from the Policy of Suffolk County Federation Bowls Association which can be found here. (The committee adopted this statement)*

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