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

## HAUGHLEY PLAYING FIELD BOWLS CLUB

## NOTICE OF CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION POLICY

Haughley Playing Field 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 Bowls Club Welfare Officer** 

(formally known as the Child Protection Officer) is:

**Jack Hawkins** 

55. St. Peters Road

Stowmarket

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This policy statement is included in the Rules and Constitution of the Haughley Playing Field Bowls Club

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