



# **OLD CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL**

## **CHILDREN'S POLICY**

### **Dates Reviewed and Adopted:**

Reviewed and adopted – 19 January 2026

## 1. Purpose

Old Cleeve Parish Council is committed to ensuring that children using Washford Recreation Ground including the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) can do so safely and enjoyably. This policy complements the Council's Safeguarding Policy and provides guidance specifically for activities involving children.

## 2. Scope

This policy applies to all children and young people under the age of 18 using Washford Recreation Ground including the the MUGA, including those attending school sports lessons, informal play sessions, and community events.

## 3. Commitments

### 3.1 Safe Access and Use

- The Parish Council will ensure that Washford Recreation Ground including the MUGA is fit for use.
- The Parish Council is not responsible for supervising users of the facility.
- Any staff or volunteers directly supervising children during organised activities are encouraged to follow relevant safeguarding guidance and undertake training as appropriate.

### 3.2 Promotion of Positive Experiences

- Children will be encouraged to participate in physical activity in an inclusive, supportive, and respectful environment.
- Anti-bullying and positive behaviour are promoted in line with the Council's Safeguarding Policy.

### 3.3 Reporting and Concerns

- Any concerns about a child's welfare must be reported immediately in accordance with the Council's Safeguarding Policy.
- Contact details are clearly displayed at the site.