

## **The Welfare and Safeguarding of Young People and Vulnerable Adults at Woodside Golf Club**

All individuals and organisations have a moral and legal responsibility to ensure the safeguarding and protection of children and vulnerable adults.

This duty extends to making sure children and vulnerable adults are safe in all sporting activities, can have fun and enjoy their chosen pursuit.

The Club Welfare Officer/ designated Safeguarding Lead is the person within Woodside Golf Club with primary responsibility for managing concerns about a child or vulnerable adult 'at risk' and for putting into place safeguarding procedures.

Sue Powner has been trained by England Golf for this specific role which builds on her previous knowledge of work in this area.

The role of the Club Welfare Officer and Designated Safeguarding Lead:

- To ensure a positive child centred environment and a safe place for vulnerable adults.
- Assist the Club to fulfil its responsibilities in safeguarding children and vulnerable adults at Club level.
- Implement the Club's Safeguarding plans and policies.
- Act as the first point of contact for staff, volunteers, parents, children and family where concerns about a child or vulnerable adult's welfare, poor practice or abuse are identified.
- Implement the Club's reporting and recording procedures.
- Promote the Club's best practice guidance and code of conduct within the Club.
- Sit on the Club's Management Committee.
- Ensure appropriate confidentiality is maintained.
- Promote anti discriminatory practice.

Woodside Golf Club has in place both a Children and Young Persons Safeguarding Policy and a Safeguarding Policy for Vulnerable Adults.

Please access these on the website.

Any member wishing to understand more about this role should contact Sue directly.

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