

## **Health and Safety Policy Statement**

Run Alcester are, through all levels of leadership, committed to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that:

All members are safeguarded fully in respect of health, safety and welfare whilst participating in club activities.

All reasonable risks are minimised.

Members of the public or visitors are not exposed to any identifiable health and safety risks.

No activities are carried out by the club that are liable to expose members or members of the public to hazards to health, unless suitable and sufficient assessments of risk are made and, where necessary, measures to prevent or control the risk have been introduced.

The leadership has ultimate responsibility for the implementation of this policy and through the leadership, will endeavour to ensure that the requirements of all health and safety legislation are established.

The club's objectives are:

To provide conditions for all members which seek to prevent any foreseeable danger to health. This requires that risk assessments be carried out to enable hazards and risks to be identified to enable the standards of safety to be adopted and enforced.

To provide comprehensive information – with the objective of ensuring, as far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of every member and person encountered along the route.

To ensure that the health, safety and welfare of all members are under continuous review by leadership at all levels.

The success of this policy is largely dependent upon the total co-operation of every member, who also has a duty to:

Take reasonable precautions in safeguarding the health and safety of themselves and others.

Observe all health and safety guidelines and procedures as laid down by the leadership.

Alert the leadership to any potential hazard that they have noticed and report all accidents or incidents that have led, or may lead to, injury, illness or damage.

This policy will be monitored to ensure it is effective and will be regularly reviewed and revised as necessary.

Assessor: Chris Tompkins    Position: Club Secretary    Date: 14/05/2022

To next be reviewed: 01/04/2023