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Health and Safety Policy Statement

The following is a statement of the organisation's health and safety policy in accordance with Section 2 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974.

It is the policy of the Club to ensure so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of all those working for and or representing the Club and other persons who may be affected by its undertakings.

The Club acknowledges that the key to successful health and safety management requires an effective policy, organisation and arrangements, which reflect the commitment of Committee members, Bailiffs and Club members. To maintain that commitment the Club will monitor and revise where necessary.

The Chairperson will implement the Club's health and safety policy and recommend any changes to meet new circumstances under the guidance of the Committee member with suitable health and safety skills, knowledge and experience. The Club recognises that successful health and safety management contributes to successful Club performance and will allocate adequate finances and resources to meet these needs.

The Membership of the Club looks upon the promotion of health and safety measures as a mutual objective for themselves and those representing the Club. It is, therefore, the policy of the Club to do all that is reasonably practicable to prevent personal injury and damage to property. Also, the Club aims to protect everyone, including contractors, volunteers, visitors and members of the public, in so far as they encounter the Club's activities, from any foreseeable hazard or danger.

All those representing the Club have duties under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and are informed of their personal responsibilities to take due care of the health and safety of themselves and to ensure that they do not endanger other persons by their acts or omissions. Club members are also informed that they must co-operate with the Club in order that it can comply with the legal requirements placed upon it and in the implementation of this policy. The Club will ensure continued consultation with the bailiffs and the membership and others who either act on the Club's behalf or as representatives of the Club, to enable all viewpoints and recommendations to be discussed at regular intervals.

The Club will ensure a systematic approach to identifying hazards, assessing the risks, determining suitable and sufficient control measures and informing members of the correct procedures needed to maintain a safe environment.

The Club will provide, so far as is reasonably practicable, safe places and systems of work, safe plant and machinery, safe handling of materials and substances, the provision of adequate safety equipment and ensure that appropriate information, instruction, training and supervision is given to all those who represent the Club.

The Club regards all health and safety legislation as the minimum standard and expect the members to achieve their targets without compromising health and safety.

Signature: *S A Simmonds*

Print Name: **S A Simmonds**

Position **Chairperson**

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