

# BUXHALL VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

(Registered Charity No: 304724)

**Mill Road, Buxhall, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 3DS**

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## COMPLAINTS POLICY

### **Introduction**

This document aims to help you understand the complaints procedure managed by the Buxhall Village Hall Management Committee.

Buxhall Village Hall Management Committee will normally try to resolve complaints in an informal manner. However, if this is not acceptable to the complainant then the formal complaints procedure below will be followed.

### **What you can complain about**

If you think we have failed to provide a satisfactory standard of service, please let us know. Your complaint may be about the quality of the facilities, safety of the users, the handling of a particular situation or issue, or any other matter.

### **Dealing with your complaint**

All complaints should be sent to the Chairman of the Management Committee who will address the issue and respond in writing. If you are not happy with the response, then you will be invited to address your complaint to a group of three Trustees (Complaints Committee), who will listen to your concerns, consider the issues and whether the Chairman's actions were appropriate. This committee will then decide on any further actions.

We will take every complaint seriously and we will treat everyone who complains with respect and courtesy.

### **If you are still not satisfied**

In the unlikely event you are not satisfied with the deliberations of the Complaints Committee you may appeal by writing to the Secretary requesting that your complaint be reviewed by the Full Management Committee. The Secretary will then forward details of your complaint to each member of the Management Committee and arrange a meeting for you to attend.

### **Response times**

We will let you know that we have received your complaint within ten working days. We will write to you or, where possible, reply to you in the medium you have requested.

In most cases you will receive a full written response to your complaint within one month. If we cannot give a full reply in this time, we will write to you and let you know why and how we are dealing with your complaint.

Any safety concerns that would endanger a Village Hall user would be dealt with immediately notice is received.

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