



5th August 2010

Mrs Susan Woodford
Clerk, Chetnole and Stockwood Parish Council.
Charing Cross House
Chetnole DT9 6PL

Child Protection Policy

Dear Mrs Woodford

With reference to your letter of 21st July, I confirm that the Chetnole Chuckers Boules Club Committee has read and understands the Child Protection Policy adopted by the Parish Council on 8th July 2010.

We do not have – nor do we intend to have – any members under the age of 18. We do, as a club, organise a half-day junior event once a year at which children do participate. We have checked with an authority on the matter and have been advised that for such a single annual event it is not necessary for the Club to have a member registered with the CRB/ISA. (In fact, the member who is currently in charge of this annual event has, incidentally, been “CRB checked” on six occasions in connection with her working with children in other spheres). Any children taking part in our annual junior event do so only with the permission of their parents and written parental approval is obtained.

The Chetnole Chuckers Boules Club Child Protection Policy can therefore be stated as follows:

“Due note is taken of the Policy adopted by the Parish Council and the Club undertakes to abide by the Statements and Procedures contained therein.

Whilst it is not normal for children to take part in Club activities, if, at any time, children are taking part at the invitation of the Club, the Club undertakes to ensure that if an adult member of each child’s family is not in attendance, then at least three Club members will jointly supervise those children for the duration of any Club activities.”

The above will be incorporated in the Club constitution forthwith.

Yours faithfully

Gordon Ratcliffe
Chairman, Chetnole Chuckers Boules Club Committee.