



CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Community Facilities

Child Protection Policy

The Parish Council recognises that many children and young people today can be victims of neglect and physical, sexual and emotional abuse.

Staff and Volunteers directly employed at the Community Facilities* will respond to the following:

- Allegations of abuse, including those that may be made against staff
- Recognition of the signs of possible abuse
- Helping victims of abuse

The Parish Council undertake to maintain confidentiality whilst any allegation is under investigation and recognises the need to build relationships with those agencies and services which provide support networks for child protection.

As far as possible Parish Councillors, staff and volunteers of the Community Facilities will not deal with allegations themselves but encourage and support the person reporting the alleged abuse to contact the relevant professional agency or service.

* Community Facilities refers to all buildings, sports facilities and play parks owned and operated by Cambourne Parish Council for community use.