

## **Brereton Parish Council**

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT**

General Statement :

Brereton Parish Council ( 'The Council') recognises and accepts its duty as an employer to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare at work of all its employees any members of the public likely to be affected by its activities as a local authority.

The Council will take all reasonable and practicable measures to meet this responsibility, paying particular attention to the provision and maintenance of :

- a. Plant, equipment and systems of work that are safe
- b. Safe arrangements for the use, handling, storage and transport of articles and substances
- c. Sufficient information, instruction, training and supervision to enable all employees to identify and avoid hazards and also to be able to contribute positively to their own safety and health at work, and that of others

It shall be the duty of every employee while at work :

- a. To take reasonable care for the health and safety of him/herself and of other persons who may be affected by his/her acts or omissions at work
- b. As regards any duty or requirement imposed on his employer or any other person by or under any of the relevant statutory provision, to co-operate with him/her so far as is necessary to enable that duty or requirement to be performed or complied with
- c. To ensure The Council equipment in their charge is properly maintained and correctly used
- d. To report promptly to The Council Chairperson all accidents, damage and dangerous occurrences in which they are involved and any illness, physical disability or other impairment of their health which may affect, either permanently or temporarily, their ability to perform their normal duties

Contractors are expected to have their own Health & Safety policy(ies) which must be reviewed by The Council prior to the award of any contract.

Contractors are expected to carry out a risk assessment, which must be reviewed by The Council, prior to the commencement of any work(s).