



Friends of Par Beach

Working hard for Par Beach and its Environment

Health and Safety Policy

- The FoPB committee will discuss all H&S issues before an event.
- The FoPB organisers/stewards will always wear Hi Vis waistcoats at an outdoor event, so that they are immediately recognisable.
- To avoid accidents all volunteer adults and members should be briefed on the safety arrangements, fire procedures and first aid procedures in any venue or at an outdoor event.
- The FoPB committee will always carry out a Risk Assessment for each event, and it will be made available at all times.
- No member or volunteer will be asked to carry out anything which may endanger life or limb.
- No member or volunteer will be asked to do any heavy lifting.
- Members and volunteers will be advised of the clothing and footwear appropriate to the work that will be undertaken.
- FoPB organisers/stewards will ensure that neither they nor volunteers place themselves or others in danger.
- If any of the FoPB organisers/stewards in charge of an event witnesses dangerous or unsuitable behaviour, they have the right to stop the event, or ask the offending individual/s to leave. Beyond that they also have the right to call the police or other services.
- FoPB organisers reserve the right to stop children and young person's taking part in a particular event if they see fit.
- A 'child' shall be deemed to be under the age of 16 years and 'young person' under the age of 18 years. The organisers/stewards have the right to ask for proof of age.
- Any children taking part or attending any event will be the responsibility of parents or carers. No unaccompanied children will be allowed to take part.
- In the event of there being a lost or found child, the organisers must be notified immediately, so that they can put the correct procedure in place.
- The organisers/stewards will have been briefed on the correct procedure to follow, which may be different for each event.
- There should be no less than 2 adults (one should preferably be DBS checked) looking after a 'found' child. Those adults must stay with the child until such time as their parents/carers have been found or handed over to the appropriate authority.

Chairman's Signature:

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