

Dullingham Parish Council

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This is a general policy document for the whole organisation.

“A volunteer policy is a framework for the volunteer programme. It summarises and signposts to other policies and procedures. It can place the use of volunteers in context by explaining their role within the organisation and how they are distinct from paid staff.” (Volunteering England)

Volunteer Agreement

This is a template for an individual agreement between the organisation and each volunteer.

“Volunteer agreements set out what volunteers and the organisation can expect from each other. They describe the volunteer’s rights and responsibilities. The agreement is not, and should not be, a contract, as it describes expectations rather than obligations.”

For guidance on drafting these key policies, and any other documents the Parish Council may wish to consider, refer to the Volunteering England Good Practice Bank.

Formal Approval of this Volunteer Policy

This policy is approved by:

Dullingham Parish Council

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