

The Village Hall

MILBORNE ST ANDREW



Registered Charity No: 301153

Anti-Social Behaviour Action Policy

This policy has been adopted by the Milborne St Andrew Village Hall through the Board of Trustees who remain responsible for its review.

Aims

1. To describe 'anti-social behaviour' as related to the Village Hall and surrounding land/fields.
2. To outline the responsibilities and actions that can be taken by the Trustees of Milborne St Andrew Village Hall.
3. To outline who to contact in relation to reporting antisocial behaviour or damage as a result of such.
4. To describe possible actions that can be taken by residents of the village.

Objectives

1. That this policy will make a clarity as to the responsibility of the Trustees of Milborne St Andrew Village Hall where anti-social behaviour is observed by passers-by or residents of the village.
2. That when the effects of anti-social behaviour are observed there is a clarity about the reporting procedures and responsibilities as related to the Trustees.

Statement of Intent

The Trustees and Management Committee of Milborne St Andrew Village Hall wish that any anti-social behaviour as related to the buildings, play equipment, fields and anything belonging to the property is dealt with in the appropriate manner. This policy intends to outline what should be reported to the relevant authority and how this can be done. The Trustees and Management Committee members accept that they cannot be held responsible for any outcome of anti-social behaviour which has occurred on the land, buildings or equipment that they manage on behalf of the residents of Milborne St Andrew.

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Definition

The 1998 Crime and Disorder Act provides definition of antisocial behaviour as “Acting in a manner that caused or was likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons..”

What can be considered as anti-social behaviour?

Anti-social behaviour as related to the buildings, play equipment, fields and anything belonging to the property known as Milborne St Andrew Village Hall (from now on referred to as ‘the property’) can be identified as

- Deliberate damage to the property
- Abusive language whilst on the property which causes distress to others
- Deliberate antagonism of others on or near the property
- Underage drinking on the property
- Use of illicit drugs on the property
- Any other acts or behaviours on the property which cause distress and concern to those on or off the property

Which activities to report to whom

In an *emergency situation* call **999** immediately. Examples include

- Fire
- Deliberate significant deliberate damage to equipment, buildings, etc
- Acts of violence between two or more people on the property

In a non-emergency situation call 101 for the Neighbourhood Police Examples include

- The consumption of alcohol by minors on the property
- The taking of illegal substances on the property
- Unruly behaviour on the property causing offence or significant disturbance to others

To report incidences which are non-emergency and discovered after the event call 101 or complete an ‘online form’ via <https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/dorset-north/>

See also: “Antisocial Behaviour Action Processes”