

Nailsea Shedders Health and Safety Policy    NSP001

**Statement of intent**

The policy of Nailsea Social Shedders (hereafter NSS) is to provide and maintain safe and healthy working conditions and environment for all our volunteers and users, plus any other people who are directly affected by our activities, such as members of the public at our events.

**Responsibility**

Overall and final responsibility for health and safety at all events and activities organised by the NSS lies with the committee in conjunction with its members. Each member attending any given activity will be responsible for ensuring that this Policy is upheld.

**General arrangements**

The main activity of NSS is to organise social activities and support for its members. Any risk assessment will need to be carried out before any one given activity by the members participating in that activity, including members participating in that activity, risk assessing people that may be affected by their actions. This will include assessing risk as it relates to all aspects of the event including: equipment; venue; volunteers; attendees. Appropriate precautions will be taken to minimise hazards at all events and activities.

We do not necessarily have a trained First Aider present at all events and this needs to be taken into account by its members before engaging in any particular activity.

We will make sure all volunteers and staff at events and activities are aware of the location of Fire Exits.

All volunteers and staff will be made aware of the precautions they need to take as noted on the relevant risk assessment.

No volunteer or employee will run an event or activity on their own, and at least two volunteers or employees should stay at an event until it is finished and the last attendees have left.

NSS has Public Liability Insurance.

NSS members subscribe to the Social Action, Responsibility and Heroism Act (SARAH), 2015

**Review**

This policy will be reviewed every year

Date.....

Signature (Chair).....

Signature (Deputy Chair ).....