## **HEALTH AND SAFETY GENERAL POLICY**

We at Holywood Shared Town recognise our duties under the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 and the other relevant legislation. We will endeavour to meet the requirements of this legislation so as to ensure that we maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our members and volunteers have been informed of their responsibilities to ensure they take all reasonable precautions, to ensure the safety, health and welfare of those that are likely to be affected by the conduct of our undertaking.

Holywood Shared Town recognises the duty to ensure the following:

- The provision and maintenance of a safe place for our activities, safe systems, safe equipment and a healthy and safe working environment.
- Ensuring that hazards are identified and regular assessments of risks are undertaken.
- The provision of such information, instruction and training as is necessary to ensure members and others are assured of a safe and healthy working environment.
- The promotion of awareness of health and safety and encouraging health and safety best practice throughout our organisation.
- Ensuring that we are taking the appropriate protective and preventative measures.
- Ensuring that we have access to competent advice and are able to secure compliance with our statutory duties.

In order that we can achieve our objectives, and ensure our members recognise their duties under health and safety legislation whilst at work, we will ensure that we inform them of their duty to take reasonable care of themselves and others who may be affected by their activities.

SignatureJohn Woods	Date6 <sup>th</sup> December 2018.
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