

# PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY

## Rye Baptist Church Statement

The statement was agreed at the Church Meeting held **Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2011**

It will be read annually at the **Church Annual General Meeting** where progress in carrying it out will be monitored.

1. As members of this Church we commit ourselves to the safeguarding of vulnerable adults and ensuring their well-being in the life of the Church
2. It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable adults and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
3. We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of who will work with vulnerable adults.
4. The Church is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those that undertake this work.
5. The Church adopts the guidelines of the Baptist Union of Great Britain published in *Safe to Belong*.
6. Each person who works with vulnerable adults will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this Church

The Church appoints **Geoff and Carolyn Haynes** to represent the concerns and views of vulnerable adults at our meetings and to outside bodies.

Signed.......... **Rev. Fiona Gill**

Position: **Pastor**

Date : 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Document from the Model Policy for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults as published by the Baptist Union of Great Britain(Safe to Belong)**