

Wingerworth Parish Council – Volunteering Policy 2017/18

A volunteer is a person who donates their time, skills and experience without receiving any form of compensation from Wingerworth Parish Council.

A volunteer is not an employee of Wingerworth Parish Council and there is no legally binding contractual relationship between the Council and the volunteer.

The Parish Council will:

- Recognise the potential benefit of volunteer involvement and respect the role volunteers provide
- Provide help, advice and support to the volunteer
- Provide protective clothing as necessary
- Foster a friendly and supportive atmosphere for volunteers and make volunteering a positive experience

In return, the Council asks the following of volunteers:

- To maintain and uphold the good name and reputation of the Council
- To treat all members, officers, service users and members of the public with respect and dignity
- To act in a responsible manner; maintain safe working areas, using suitable protective clothing and equipment, with the proviso that any mechanised equipment is owned or approved by the Council
- To inform the Council of any work undertaken
- To make the Council aware of any potentially dangerous or hazardous conditions
- To respect confidential information
- To not undertake actions that bring the Council into disrepute

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