

05 - Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct applies to all Staff, Trustees, Committee Members and Volunteers and supplements the detail provided in other policies and procedures. It is based on the 'The Seven Principles of Public Life' identified by the Nolan Committee on standards in public life

Selflessness

You should not make decisions that will result in any financial or other benefit to yourself, your family, or your friends. Decisions should be based solely on the community centre's best interests.

Integrity

You should not place yourself under any financial or other obligation to an individual or an organisation that might influence you in your involvement with the community centre.

Objectivity

Decisions you make during your involvement with the community centre, including setting activities, setting charges, or recommending individuals for rewards or benefits, must be based solely on merit.

Accountability

You are accountable to the members of the community association and the local community.

Openness

You should be as open as possible in all decisions and actions you take. You should give reasons for your decisions and should not restrict information unless it is clearly required by centre policy or by the law.

Honesty

You have a duty to declare any private interests that might affect your involvement with the community centre.

Leadership

We can all display leadership in our lives. All those involved in operating a community centre can act as leaders within their centre. It is up to each of us to lead ourselves and others in the daily task of providing the best possible service to local citizens. If you are an office bearer, you shoulder extra responsibility for demonstrating inspiring leadership that motivates those around you by example.