

Marlow Camera Club Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy

1. Young people under the age of 16 should only be accepted as members if they are always accompanied by a parent or guardian. The parent or guardian must also be a paid up member. If the parent or guardian is unable to attend, another adult may act as substitute if appointed in writing by the parent or guardian.

The Committee may, after suitable consideration, vary these requirements in specific cases.

2. Vulnerable adults should similarly be accompanied by a parent, guardian or other responsible person or by an officially appointed substitute.

The Committee may, after suitable consideration, vary these requirements in specific cases.

3. If photographs are to be taken of any members of these groups for any use whatsoever, it must be done in the presence of and with the approval of the parents, guardians or other responsible people.
4. Individual club members should not interact with children or vulnerable adults on their own. Parents, guardians etc and at least one other club member must be present at all times.
5. If any abuse or other serious issue relating to children or vulnerable adults is suspected, it must be reported to a Committee member immediately. The Committee should then meet to discuss the matter as soon as possible.

Meyricke Serjeantson

10 October 2016