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Reducing Isolation & Loneliness

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SOCIAL CLUB POLICY REVIEW Feb 2019

This Policy applies to both the Rothwell and Area Social Club, the original FDM Social Club, as well as the new '327' Club which commences in January 2019.

Joining and Annual Membership Fee.

We ask that all new members pay a £2 Membership Fee and then £2 as an annual fee each year. Any part year membership, either on joining or leaving the club, is set at £2, as if for a full year.

The annual membership fee for the FDM Social Clubs will become payable at the following times:

Rothwell & Area Social Club: from January 2019 and annually thereafter.

327 Club: From October 2018 and annually each October thereafter.

Payments

FDM Social Club is now able to take payments by card. Payment can still be made by cheque via the post or by Cash in person at the Rothwell Office.

If there is no-one at the office please post through the letter box at the side of the building.

Unfortunately, due to running costs, refunds only apply if members give sufficient notice for FDM to be able to re-sell the ticket.

Please turn over

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FDM reserves the right to cancel due to lack of sufficient numbers of members going on a particular trip, or due to adverse weather conditions. We also reserve the right to change the destination due to weather or any other unforeseen issue such as unexpected major traffic diversion.

Health & Safety Policy during trips

Our policy is to upskill our volunteer drivers in basic first aid. Each of our mini-buses carries a First Aid kit on board. Each bus also has an emergency contact mobile phone that is always charged up. The driver will have this with them during the trip. A card with the emergency driver number is handed out to each passenger on each trip.

If a non-urgent situation arises please contact the driver. If a true emergency arises the passenger should contact 111 or 999. The driver will also contact 111 or 999 as appropriate and follow the advice given.

Where possible, the driver will remain with the individual and will break the seal for the emergency contact information and contact the named individual to make them aware of the situation. The driver will also pass on any medical information to the 111 or 999 service so it may assist with their assessment of the situation.

Due to our insurance liabilities drivers are unable to give any medical or caring assistance. The role of the driver is to contact 111 or 999 for advice.

It is the responsibility of each member to complete the Health section of the registration form as accurately as possible and to keep the Charity informed of any changes in circumstances in their health.

Members personal mobility

The Charity acknowledges that some members face additional challenges with health and mobility issues. Members must be sufficiently independent and mobile to not require assistance from the driver.

As our drivers are unable to perform an escort or carer role, we allow each member to book up to two seats for each trip, so that they can take an escort or carer with them, to enable them to take part in Social Club outings.

The Charity reserves the right to refuse to transport any passenger who it is felt would be at risk without the presence of an escort or carer.

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