

## **BALLYMONEY u3a ACCESSIBILITY POLICY**

With the widely diverging needs of our members, and the individuality that is inherent within BALLYMONEY u3a membership, we will take all reasonable steps to ensure that existing and potential members with a disability can participate in all activities and meetings.

### **CHOICE OF VENUE**

As the choice of venues and facilities offered will often be critical for accessibility, a database of venues indicating relevant features will be maintained. The choice of venue, wherever possible, will reflect members' needs.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCESS**

A nominated member will be available to anyone with accessibility issues or concerns. Members who cannot manage to participate in their chosen Activities, without help, may bring a companion or carer with them, who for the time that they are in attendance will be covered by the liability insurance provided by The Third Age Trust. (The only exception to this is a professionally employed carer who would have to be covered by an individual liability policy.)

### **Bu3a MEETINGS**

Bu3a will endeavour to hold meetings in an accessible and user-friendly venue. Every effort will be made to accommodate members' needs.

### **ACTIVITIES**

Activity Leaders/Administrators will take all reasonable steps to make activities accessible and available to members.

**APPROVED BY: BALLYMONEY u3a COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF BALLYMONEY u3a**

**DATE REVISED/UPDATED: 28 09 2021**

**SIGNED: CHAIRMAN:**

**John WD Pinkerton**

NB: Signed copy held on file.