

Annex B – Parental Agreements

The form of words for the letter to parents/guardians and the reply agreement are set out below.

Parent or Guardians Consent for a person under 18 to be transported to, and participate in, morris dancing activities with Icknield Way Morris Men.

Dear Mr. & Mrs #####

Your son, #####, has expressed an interest in participating in our morris dancing practices and performances.

Because he is less than 18 years old, under The Child Protection Act, we need your written permission for him to attend and you must nominate someone to be responsible for him whilst he is involved with our activities and in transit.

Without your permission we are afraid we shall have to refuse access to our events.

Yours sincerely

pp. Icknield Way Morris Men

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Parent or Guardian's Consent

I/We, Mr &/or Mrs #####

Give our permission for ##### to attend events as a junior member of Icknield Way Morris Men.

We agree that ##### may transport him to events.

We agree that ##### will be responsible for his care at events.

Signed.....(Parent/Guardian)

Date.....

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ICKNIELD WAY MORRIS MEN

Annex C: Information and disclaimers

Accepting a booking

When accepting a booking for a performance, demonstration or instruction organised by another party the IWMM contact will make clear, preferably in writing, that the responsibility for meeting the requirements of the Child Protection Act rests with the hirer. A suitable form of words (possibly as a footnote to our letter head) would be:

In agreeing to appear, IWMM does not accept a transfer of the responsibilities which are laid on event organisers under the Child Protection Act.

Invitations to IWMM events

When inviting sides etc to IWMM ceilidhs, instructionals etc the IWMM contact will make clear, preferably in writing, that the responsibility for meeting the requirements of the Child Protection Act regarding supervision of children will rest with the side of which the child is a member. A suitable form of words (possibly as a footnote to our letter head) would be:

If your group includes members who fall under the Child Protection Act then their supervision is the responsibility of your group and not of the IWMM