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We would like to bring to the attention of all Clubs/Societies the new fire regulations that came into effect on the 1st October 2006. (The Regulatory Reform Fire Safety Order (RRFSO) if you are amongst other things:

a charity or voluntary organisation

All Clubs/Societies that own a clubhouse will have to comply; the requirements are detailed in a guide and we would recommend that you go on to the website and obtain the necessary information, the website is as follows:

www.firesafetylaw.communities.gov.uk

You will require Guide 6 – Small and medium places of assembly. This can be downloaded (145 pages) or you can obtain a printed copy of the guide for £12.00. Full details are on the website. You will have to carry out an assessment.

The main points that will apply to our club rooms are the provision of fire extinguishers, labelling of exits and storage of inflammable liquids (petrol, paint and oil).

If you have any problems, contact your local Fire and Rescue Service who have an officer who can answer your questions.

This information first appeared in the *Southern Federation News* dated December 2006; the website given was correct.