

# GYLLYNGVASE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

## GUIDELINES FOR DEALING WITH AN INCIDENT/ACCIDENT

### **Prioritise in this order:**

- 1. You are safe**
- 2. Other group members are safe**
- 3. The casualty is safe**

- Stay calm but act swiftly and observe the situation. Is there danger of further injuries?
- Listen to what the injured person is saying.
- Alert the first aider who should take appropriate action for minor injuries.
- In the event of an injury requiring specialist treatment, call the emergency services.
- Deal with the rest of the group and ensure that they are adequately supervised.
- Do not move someone with major injuries. Wait for the emergency medics.
- Contact the injured person's parent/guardian.
- Complete an incident/accident report form.