

Allegations: Are these allegations “Safeguarding”?

This document explores the definition of “Safeguarding” using the presentation notes that the woman used in early September 2019 for 3 separate sessions with Canon Vasey-Sanders, Mark Watkins and the formal interview with specialist Police Officers at Normanton Police Station on 13th September 2019.

The woman introduced herself as a divorced, unpartnered, childless quinquagenarian under attack. She began each meeting with an “overture” of being bullied, intimidated, disparaged, allegations of harassment and stalking.

Then she continues in great detail.

Red text is the woman’s original handwritten document text, as in a blue spiral A6 notebook.

Green text. My annotations, commentary and mitigations.

Blue text. Questions, that you the reader might ask.

The PickPick Story

The September 2018 plan was to develop a team of ringers at All Saints Pontefract, where the woman would become Tower Captain. My relationship was that of “Tutor” to the “Trainee”. The woman would be developing her leadership skills, influenced by hints, tips, advice and demonstrations from myself, other experienced leaders and training courses available.

The woman tells the listeners **“pick pick started after Easter.”**

We were aware that the woman had recently been involved in an altercation at another tower.

The woman continues **“Wife starts telling me when I can & cant be at ponty”**

Total distortion, we are retired and had trips abroad envisaged, hence simply diary organisations.

The woman continues **“got to be everything I did or said, no, you’re doing it wrong, too soon, too late, cant talk to people, like sheit, belittling me in front of everyone”**

Building the drama, these were occasional tips and hints, in the moment. Everyone knew this was intended as developing the woman’s skills.

Onwards **“going round the learners telling them I’m nasty cos I’m in pain.”**

Drama, that never actually happened. Notice how the woman uses “in pain” to gain the reader’s sympathy. A regular occurrence.

And more **“Tell me people hate me or I’ve upset someone, or someone very angry about something I did/said.”**

Well actually she had caused serious trouble at 3 other towers around the area, but that was kept confidential from the Pontefract people. The woman was not welcome to ring at most towers around Wakefield.

The woman continues **“when I ask them they’ve no idea what I’m talking about.”**

True, it was all in the woman’s imagination.