

# MINETY VILLAGE HALL

## Special Conditions of Hire during COVID-19

**Note: These conditions are supplemental to and not a replacement for our ordinary hire conditions.**

SC1. **The Hirer** will be responsible for ensuring those attending your activity or event comply with the COVID-19 Secure Guidelines while entering and occupying the hall, as shown on the attached poster which is also displayed at the hall entrance, in particular using the hand sanitiser supplied when entering the hall and after using tissues.

SC2. **The Hirer** undertakes to comply with the actions identified in the hall's risk assessment, of which you have been provided with a copy.

SC3. The hall will be cleaned before your arrive and you will be responsible for cleaning all regularly used surfaces during your period of hire (including tables, wash hand basins, door handles) using either the products supplied or your own ordinary domestic products.

Please take care cleaning electrical equipment. Use cloths - do not spray!

SC4. **The Hirer** will make sure that everyone likely to attend your activity or event understands that they **MUST NOT DO SO** if they or anyone in their household has had COVID-19 symptoms in the last 7 days, and that if they develop symptoms within 7 days of visiting the premises they **MUST** use the Test, Track and Trace system to alert others with whom they have been in contact.

SC5. **The Hirer** will keep the premises well ventilated throughout your hire, with windows and doors (except fire doors) open as far as convenient. You will be responsible for ensuring they are all securely closed on leaving.

SC6. **The Hirer** will ensure that no more than 30 people attend your activity/event, in order that social distancing can be maintained. You will ensure that everyone attending maintains 2m social distancing while waiting to enter the premises, observes the one-way system\* within the premises, and as far as possible observes social distancing of 1m plus mitigation measures when using more confined areas (e.g. moving and stowing equipment, accessing toilets) which should be kept as brief as possible.

\* If there is another activity following your booking then at the end of your session all other attendees should exit by the side door, the Hirer will then secure the side door and leave via the front door being careful to avoid contact with any people arriving for the next activity.

SC7. **The Hirer** will take particular care to ensure that social distancing is maintained for any persons aged 70 or over or likely to be clinically more vulnerable to COVID-19, including for example keeping a 2m distance around them when going in and out of rooms and ensuring they can access the toilets, kitchen or other confined areas without others being present. For some people, passing another person in a confined space is less risky, but for older people that should be avoided.

SC8. **The Hirer** will position furniture or arrange the hall as far as possible to facilitate social distancing of 2m between individual people or groups of up to two households or 1m with mitigation measures such as: seating side by side, with at least one empty chair between each person or household group, rather than face-to-face, and good ventilation. If tables are being used, you will place them so as to maintain social distancing across the table between people from different household groups who are face-to-face.

SC9. **The Hirer** is requested to keep a record of the name and contact telephone number or email of all those who attend your event for a period of 3 weeks after the event and provide the record to NHS Track and trace if required. (People are not

obliged to provide details)

SC10. **The Hirer** will be responsible for the disposal of all rubbish created during your hire, including tissues and cleaning cloths. If you can take your rubbish with you, please do so otherwise please use the bins provided.

SC11. **The Hirer** will encourage users to bring their own drinks and food if required. You will be responsible, if drinks or food are made, for ensuring that all crockery and cutlery is washed in hot soapy water, dried, and stowed away. You must provide your own clean tea towels, so as to reduce risk of contamination between hirers, and take them away after use. We will provide washing up liquid and washing up cloths.

SC12. Where a sports or exercise activity takes place, **The Hirer** will organise the activity in accordance with guidance issued by the relevant governing body for your sport or activity.

Where a group uses their own equipment stored in the village hall you will ensure that any such equipment is cleaned before use and before being stored in the hall's cupboards.

Where those attending bring their own equipment they should not share it with other members.

SC13. **The Hirer** will in the event of someone becoming unwell with suspected Covid-19 symptoms while at the hall remove them to the designated safe area which is in the front lobby. While waiting for them to leave, provide tissues and a bin or plastic bag, and a bowl of warm soapy water for handwashing. Ask others in your group to provide contact details if you do not have them and then leave the premises, observing the usual hand sanitising and social distancing precautions, and advise them to launder their clothes when they arrive home. Inform the booking clerk Karen Miller [Tel: 01666 861041] who will arrange for the hall to be cleaned.

SC14. For events with more than 30 people **the Hirer** will take additional steps to ensure the safety of the public in relation to COVID-19 and prevent large gatherings or mass events from taking place, for example by operating a booking system or providing attendants or stewards who will ask people to seat themselves furthest from the entrance on arrival, to exit closest to the exits first and invite people to use toilets in the interval row by row.

In order to avoid risk of aerosol or droplet transmission you must take steps to avoid people needing to unduly raise their voices to each other, e.g. refrain from playing music or broadcasts at a volume which makes normal conversation difficult.

SC15. **We** will have the right to close the hall if there are safety concerns relating to COVID-19, for example, if someone who has attended the hall develops symptoms and thorough cleansing is required or if it is reported that the Special Hiring Conditions above are not being complied with, whether by you or by other hirers, or in the event that public buildings are asked or required to close again. If this is necessary, we will do our best to inform you promptly and you will not be charged for this hire.