

Guidelines to prevent the spread of Covid-19

Following the relaxation of all Government's Covid 19 restrictions on 19th July the Village Hall Committee have considered advice from Government on how to proceed following that date. We understand that all classes/clubs/gatherings are different, and the vulnerability of Users varies. You may need to assess their needs and decide which measures you will retain to mitigate the possibility of spreading Covid-19 as restrictions are lifted.

The Committee encourages Hirers to discuss with Users whether the following measures to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 should be retained.

- Continue to use one-way system.
- Ventilate the hall or meeting room whenever possible by keeping doors and windows open.
- Where appropriate retain the wearing of facemasks eg when sitting in close proximity to another person in the meeting room or when in the presence of a vulnerable person.
- Encourage the use of sanitiser when entering and leaving the Hall.
- Sanitise touch surfaces before a session.
- Please be aware of social distancing when the main hall and meeting room have been hired out at the same time but to different hirers.

Covid- 19 prevention measures for which the Village Hall Committee is responsible.

- Regular cleaning of the Hall with appropriate products.
- Maintain 30 minutes gap between hirings.
- Provide sanitiser and sanitising wipes.
- Most signage to remain.

From the 10th of December 2021 face coverings have become mandatory in village halls. We therefore ask all people using the hall to wear them unless they are exempt.

Exemptions

- Participating in exercise activities
- Participating in any activity involving drinking or eating
- Adults and children attending out of school activities e.g., toddler and drama groups. However, all adults and children over the age of 11 years must wear masks when in communal areas or when entering or leaving the building.
- People who cannot wear them due to certain physical conditions, mental health or distress.
- To avoid the risk of harm or injury to oneself or others.