

Use of Brampton Village Hall – Policy

1. Respect for the Property

- Users are responsible for the hall and its contents during the period of use.
- Any damage must be reported immediately and may incur charges.

2. Alcohol and Licensing

- Alcohol may only be served or sold in accordance with our licence.
- Only Paid Up Members can purchase alcohol.
- Individuals must ensure responsible consumption and behaviour.
- Licensing laws must be strictly observed.

3. Noise and Conduct

- Noise must be kept to a minimum, especially when entering or leaving the premises.
- Hirers must ensure guests behave respectfully and according to our rules of use and do not cause a nuisance to nearby residents when leaving or using the outdoor space.

4. Health and Safety

- Fire exits must always remain unobstructed.
- Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited inside the building.

5. Antisocial Behaviour - Zero Tolerance Policy

The Village Hall operates a **zero-tolerance policy** on antisocial behaviour, including but not limited to:

- Aggressive, violent, or threatening conduct & use of obscene or unacceptable language
- Vandalism or intentional property damage
- Drug use or intoxication leading to disorder
- Excessive noise or nuisance to neighbours
- Racial, sexual, misogynistic or discriminatory abuse

Penalties include:

- **Immediate termination** of the event
- **Bar staff reserve the right to refuse to serve anyone breaching these rules**
- **Eviction & bans on persons breaching these rules** (temporary or permanent)
- **Full liability** for any damage or cleaning required
- **Reporting to authorities** (police or local council), where necessary

The Village Hall Committee reserves the right to enforce these penalties at its discretion, based on incident severity and witness accounts.

6. Hours of Use

- The hall is available between 10:00 AM and 11:30 PM.
- All events must finish and the premises vacated by closing time.
- Special permission may be granted for events outside normal hours.

7. Cleanliness

- The hall must be left clean and tidy after use.
- All rubbish must be removed or placed in designated bins.
- Furniture should be returned to its original position.

8. Children and Vulnerable Adults

- All children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
- Groups working with children or vulnerable adults must follow safeguarding procedures and, where appropriate, have DBS-checked staff.

9. Prohibited Activities

- No illegal activities, including drug use or gambling are allowed on the premises.
- Open flames, fireworks, and other hazardous materials are not permitted.

10. Hiring Insurance and Liability

- Hirers may be required to provide evidence of public liability insurance, especially for commercial or high-risk events.
- The Village Hall Committee is not liable for loss or damage to personal property.