

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HIRE

- Regular Hall Hirers may use storage at the hall if available (and with agreement of the Parish Council) for a fee of £3/month.
- Minimum hire period of two hours for each hire. Hall hirers may not have use of the hall outside the agreed hours - hire period must include any set up and clear up needed as part of the hire.
- Full payment must be received prior to hire. Failure to receive such payment will result in the hire not being agreed. The preferred method of payment is BACS. Funds must be cleared in the Parish Council's account prior to any hire.
- All hall hirers are required to complete their own risk assessment to ensure COVID compliance prior to each hire, and confirm with the Parish Clerk that this has taken place.
- Hirers are able to provide their own public liability insurance, and a copy of this certificate should be provided to the Parish Clerk prior to hire. If no public liability insurance is in place, a fee of 10% of the total hire fee will be added to each hire for said cover (a copy of full details regarding this can be obtained from the Parish Clerk).
- Bouncy Castles are not permitted.
- The Hall must be left in a clean and tidy order.
- All rubbish must be taken away after hire and disposed of by the hirer themselves.
- The Parish Council may require a security deposit of £250.00 to held in case of any damage or if any additional cleaning is needed. This will be returned to the hirer following a check of the hall to ensure no damage has occurred and that the hall has been left in a clean and tidy condition.
- Any music must be turned off by 11.30pm, and the hall and car park fully vacated by 12am out of respect for neighbouring residents.
- An invoice will be sent for each hire, which includes details on how to make payment.
- In the event where we feel there is reputational risk to our organisation, we have the ability to withdraw from the contract and cancel the booking of the event. The Hirer acknowledges that the (name of organisation) has a duty under Section 26 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 in the exercise of its functions to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism" (the "Prevent Duty"). The Hirer shall ensure that it uses (venue name) in such a way as to satisfy the Prevent Duty. The Hirer must ensure that the venue is not used by any groups or speakers in support of any extremist ideology.

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*The Toot Hill Village Hall is owned and managed by Stanford Rivers Parish Council. If you have any concerns, please contact the Clerk on 077 377 36365 or the Parish Council Chairman on 07785 725780. The correspondence address for all matters relating to the hall is Stanford Rivers Parish Council, C/O Ware Farm, The Street, High Roding, Essex CM6 1NT
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