

Hovingham Village Hall

Noise Policy

We, the committee of Hovingham Village Hall acknowledge that our building is situated on Main Street, Hovingham, surrounded by businesses and private houses. We are aware that excessive noise from the hall can be very disturbing to those residents living in close proximity.

1. We will use all reasonable steps to ensure that noise/music is kept at a level that does not disturb nearby residents.

2. We will ensure hirers agree to the following terms in our Hiring Agreement:

“Hirers and organisers of events at Hovingham Village Hall are responsible for ensuring that the noise level of their function(s) is such that it does not cause interference with other activities within the building or inconvenience for occupiers of nearby premises”

and

“The Hirer shall ensure that the minimum of noise is made on arrival and departure, particularly late at night and early in the morning”

and

“The Village Hall committee reserve the authority to stop the event or reduce its noise impact (eg through disabling of music systems etc) if unacceptable disturbance is being caused”

3. Posters will be prominently displayed near the exit of the hall encouraging users to exit the building quietly.

4. We will participate in local community consultation activities to ensure that we understand the views of near neighbours.

This policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure continued compliance with legislation and other licensing conditions placed on the premises.