

Slaley Commemoration Hall – Alcohol Policy (July 2019)

This Policy was introduced following a Licensing Act (2003) inspection on July 10th 2018. During the inspection the Licensing officer, Vicki Fox, recommended that Slaley Commemoration Hall had an Alcohol Policy.

The Hirer, if selling alcoholic drinks may use the Hall licences for an additional £15 fee. Alternatively, the Hirer may ask a Licensee to provide and sell alcoholic drinks at their event and use the Licensee’s licence. If alcoholic drinks are given free of charge as part of the event there is no additional charge.

The license for Slaley Commemoration Hall allows alcohol to be consumed in the outside areas as long as it is NOT taken beyond the curtilage of the premises.

Any undrunk contents can not be taken from the event – this includes half-drunk bottles of wine.

Proxy sales of alcohol.

A person commits an offence to buy alcohol on behalf of someone under the age of 18 to drink on licensed premises. However, it is legal for someone over 18 to buy beer, wine or cider for someone aged 16 or 17 to drink with a table meal on licensed premises, as long as the young person is accompanied at the meal by a person over the age of 18.

Challenge 25 Scheme.

As trustees we are responsible if we have an event where alcohol is sold/served to a person under 18 years of age.

Therefore, in 2018 the Hall Committee adopted the Challenge 25 Scheme. The relevant posters are on display on the wall adjacent to the bar. This is included in the Terms and Conditions of Hire.

By adopting the Challenge 25 policy, the bar staff are given the support to ask for ID from any person appearing to be under 25. The bar staff should take the ID and inspect it for authenticity and check that the date of birth allows the person to purchase alcohol. (Fake ID cards can be purchased over the internet for as little as £10). A record of refusals should be kept.

Signed by Chairman.....

Reviewed on July 17th 2019