

# Slaley Commemoration Hall – Acceptable Use of the Internet Wi-Fi Facility

## **Introduction**

This policy is to provide guidelines for acceptable use of Slaley Commemoration Hall Internet facility.

The Slaley Commemoration Hall Internet facility is provided free of charge as a convenience to registered hall users.

All users are requested to turn off connectivity during performances etc.

The Village Hall committee is a volunteer organisation and does not provide any technical support for this facility, nor does it provide any guarantees that you will be connected to the internet.

## **Your Security**

You should be aware of the possible security risks associated with connecting your phone/laptop to the internet. It is your responsibility to keep your device free from malicious code and secure it against unauthorised access. The risks extend to third parties where they may be able to obtain information regarding your activities, therefore please be aware of this when transmitting confidential information such as address or credit card details.

## **Content Management**

Internet access at the Hall is provided via BT Guest Wi-Fi. It is configured to block anything illegal by BT, but does not have “parental-control” settings.

## **Access by children**

Where parents are accompanying their children at Slaley Commemoration Hall, it is assumed they are responsible for their children’s internet activity using the internet facility. If children under 18 years of age attend Slaley Commemoration Hall without their parents then, if they access the internet from their own device it is assumed that they do so with the full knowledge of the hirer and consent of their parent(s) or guardian(s).

## **Specific Restrictions**

In particular, the hirer must ensure that users must not use Slaley Commemoration Hall Internet facility:

- To access, send or otherwise make available to others, any material that is offensive, obscene or indecent, or infringes the copyright of another person.

- For the creation or transmission of material which is designed or likely to cause annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety.
- To make available by any means any material, unless they are the copyright holder of that material, or have the licence to make that material available, or the material has been expressly put into the public domain and this can be demonstrated.
- Users must observe a fair use policy and avoid online activities that will hog an unreasonable share of bandwidth for an extended period of time to the extent that it prevents other users from gaining reasonable access to the internet facility.

### **Risk and Liability**

Access to the internet using Slaley Commemoration Hall Internet facility is entirely at the user's own risk. No liability can be accepted by Slaley Commemoration Hall.

### **User Access**

Slaley Commemoration Hall reserves the right for any Committee Member to deny user access to the internet service and to terminate any connection to subject matter which they deem unsuitable for a public environment. By using the facility you consent to the possibility that any user activity on the network may be monitored from time to time and anyone found to be misusing the facility will have their access blocked.

Therefore, as a user, you must assume full responsibility for using these services. Any breach of these conditions may result in the withdrawal of future access to the internet and may also result in withdrawal of your Hall bookings.

Slaley Commemoration Hall Committee reserves the right to withdraw the public internet access provision at any time.

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