

Caston Village Hall

Hall hire policy for the supply and consumption of Alcoholic Drinks in the hall.

Over the last year the village hall has made a significant investment in the hall by the completion of the new community room. The new room has increased the floor area and capacity of the hall by around 30%. This increase has enabled us to put in place a permanent bar facility.

The bar facility has proved very popular and this has in turn prompted some questions about its use and the provision of alcoholic drinks in the hall.

Six interested committee members have been asked to consider the implications now evident with the new bar facility.

The village hall is run and managed completely by volunteers and supporters for the benefit of the village, and this is the overriding consideration of the group.

After considerable thought and consideration, we make the following proposals.

1. **In future, we will not accept bookings for any event where the participants would wish to bring their own alcoholic drinks.**
2. **If an event is booked that is advertised as admission by ticket and that alcoholic drinks are required.**
 - a. The hirer will need to book the village hall bar service.
 - b. The bar service will be provided free of charge.
 - c. Any profits on sales will go to the village hall.
3. **If an event is booked (without admission by ticket or as a private party) and the hirer has asked for bar service (customers to pay for their own drinks)**
 - a. The hirer will be charged £50.00 for the bar service.
4. **If an event is booked as a private party with admission by invitation and that drinks will be issued without charge (no bar service).**
 - a. The hirer will be required to pay a fee of £30.00 for the hire of glasses.
5. The village hall is sensitive to the special position that Caston Holy cross church holds in our community and would like to show our support by offering a 50% reduction in the hall hire fee for any event held in the hall.