Special Conditions

These Special Conditions of Hire include provisions required to comply with the Premises Licence issued under the Licensing Act 2003.

These conditions apply to all events at which regulated entertainment or the sale of alcohol takes place. These conditions do not apply to hiring for private parties.

The full Public Entertainment and Theatre Licence conditions are displayed on the hall notice board and on the website. The Hirer hereby acknowledges of such conditions, in accordance with which the hiring must be undertaken and agrees to comply with all obligations therein.

1. Hours of Opening

The premises shall not be used for licensable activities except between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and midnight unless special permission has been issued by Teignbridge District Council or by the management committee. (The exception being New Years Eve 02.00am).

2. Capacity and Supervision

- (a) There shall, in addition to the Hirer, be a minimum of 2 adult* competent attendants on duty on the premises to assist people entering and leaving, none of whom shall be less than 18 years of age. All persons on duty shall have been instructed as to their essential responsibilities in the event of fire or other emergencies, including attention to disabled persons, the location and use of the fire fighting equipment available, how to call the Fire Brigade and evacuation procedure.
- (b) The number of people on the premises shall not exceed 162 for dancing, or 131 tiered seating or 145 if flat seating is used. (note all seats should be fixed together in lengths of 4-13 and standing should not be permitted, note also para. 29 d) of licence regarding seating)

The number of attendants on duty must be as specified in the Village Hall's Premises Licence (and not less than):

two adult attendants for up to 100 persons three adult attendants for 100-249 persons

Additional attendants are required if the audience is mostly under 16, or if there are many disabled people present.

- **3.** Age: The Hirer, not being a person under 18 years of age, hereby accepts responsibility for being in charge of and on the premises at all times when the public are present and for ensuring that all conditions of the Premises Licence and/or the Operating Schedule relating to management and supervision of the premises are met.
- 4. Dangerous and unsuitable Performances: Performances involving danger to the public, or of a sexually explicit nature, shall not be given.
- 5. Film Shows: Children shall be restricted from viewing age-restricted films classified according to the recommendations of the British Board of Film Classification.
- 6. Amplified Music: whether live or recorded, shall stop at midnight.
- 7. Alcohol: No alcohol shall be sold or consumed in any theatre, save in refreshment rooms provided for the purpose and previously approved by the management committee, and save only during the time when such theatre is open to the public for performance therein of stage plays.