



## **Acceptable use of the Wi-Fi network and associated internet access at Bottesford Victory Commemoration Hall**

### **Introduction**

This policy provides a guide to the acceptable use of the Wi-Fi network and associated internet access provided by Bottesford Victory Commemoration Hall (BVCH) to hirers of the hall.

BVCH provides access to the internet via a BT Wi-Fi network which it will make available to hirers of BVCH without additional charge.

BVCH will not provide any technical support for this system nor guarantee availability, speed of service or a continuous connection.

This policy will be made available as part of the booking process to all hirers, it is expected that hirers are familiar with the content of this policy and accept the conditions of use as part of the booking process. Hirers should use reasonable endeavours to ensure any users of the Wi-Fi and Internet during the relevant hire period are made of aware of and understand this policy.

Should any condition of use not be met by the Hirer, BVCH reserves the right to remove access to the Wi-Fi and Internet.

### **Conditions of use**

1. Access to the internet via the Hall Wi-Fi service is provided free of charge to the hirer by BVCH.
2. Hirers must not use the BVCH internet facilities for:
  - Unlawful or illegal activity.
  - Commercial purposes, unless authorised by the BVCH Committee.
  - Uploading computer viruses, carrying out hacking, uploading/downloading or posting defamatory, offensive or illegal material.
  - Participating in abusive behaviour on social media.
  - Accessing sites including gambling, pornography, political extremism or various other unsuitable content categories.
  - Breaching confidentiality or intellectual property rights,
  - Interrupting the provision of service to others by unduly hogging bandwidth.
3. BVCH does not provide any technical support for the system or attached devices.

4. BVCH does not guarantee availability, speed of service or a continuous connection, nor guarantee that hirers' devices will work successfully at the hall.
5. BVCH is not responsible for the purpose to which hirers put their devices or the content of any websites visited.
6. BVCH does not take any responsibility for any malware, viruses, hacking or other unwanted effects on hirers' devices – hirers must protect themselves from such effects.
7. It is therefore the hirer's responsibility to set the security, privacy and content access levels on personal devices, and it is the hirer's responsibility to install internet security, antivirus and firewall software on all devices to prevent unauthorised access to personal data.
8. Where appropriate, it is the hirer's responsibility to monitor children's access to the internet during their time of hire.
9. BVCH will not collect any personally identifiable information when providing these facilities. Our systems may collect technical information from hirers' devices necessary to provide access to the internet, which may be logged to detect crime or where necessary to block access from a specific device. BVCH will allow access to such information to any relevant authority as required to check for infringements of the law.
10. In using BVCH Wi-Fi access to the internet, hirers agree to indemnify both the BVCH and its Trustees against all liabilities, claims, losses or damages (including legal fees and other expenses) that may arise as a result of their connection to the village hall's Wi-Fi.