



## **Ruyton XI Towns Village Hall (RVH) Internet Use and Wi-Fi Policy**

This policy provides a guide to the acceptable use of the wi-fi network facility and internet access at RVH.

RVH has access to the internet via a Wi-Fi network and will provide password protected access to the service to users of the hall without charge.

Access to the internet is filtered through OpenDNS Family Shield which is configured to block 4 categories at server level: pornography, tasteless, proxy/anonymizer and sexuality. Nevertheless, RVH make no representation that any such site cannot be accessed.

The provision of an operational wi-fi connection to the internet service cannot itself be a condition of hire and may not therefore be specified or requested in the Hire Agreement.

Although the Hire Agreement itself will not touch on the use of the internet connection, the following apply to all Hirers:

- Access to the internet via the hall's wi-fi service is provided free of charge to the Hirer
- Hirers must not use the internet facilities for:
  - Unlawful or illegal activity
  - Commercial purposes, unless authorised by the RVH Committee in writing
  - Uploading computer viruses, carrying out hacking, uploading/downloading defamatory, offensive or illegal material
  - Breaching confidentiality or intellectual property rights
  - Interrupting the provision of service to other hall internet users
- RVH does not provide any technical support for the system
- RVH does not guarantee availability, speed of service or a continuous connection, nor guarantee that the Hirers' devices will work successfully at the hall;
- RVH is not responsible for the purpose to which the Hirer or guests/visitors put their devices or the content of any websites visited. RVH does not take any



responsibility for any malware, viruses, hacking or other unwanted effects on the Hirer's devices – the Hirer must protect themselves from such effects.

- 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.
- It is the Hirer's responsibility to monitor children's access to the internet during their time of hire;

RVH will not collect any personally identifiable information when providing these facilities. Our router may collect technical information from the Hirer's 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. RVH will allow access to such information to any relevant authority as required to check for infringements of the law;

In using RVH's wi-fi access to the internet, users will agree to indemnify both the RVH 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 hall's wi-fi.

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