

Revised Hall hire charges for Isle Abbots Village Hall

Effective 1st February 2022, as agreed at Committee meeting 26th January 2022

We have not reviewed hall hire charges since 2017 but must do so now in the light of rising electricity and other costs.

There are now and will continue to be two types of hall hire chargeable as follows:

- a) **Limited use of hall facilities:** timespan of approx 2 hours; light use of kitchen (teas and coffees); suitable for regular bookings like choir sessions, coffee and chat club, exercise groups, quiz evenings; but also occasional events like committee meetings, visiting speakers or workshops. **NEW RATE of £10.00 PER HOUR** for villagers (£12.000 per hour for non-villagers).

- b) **Extended use of hall facilities:** for celebratory or fundraising events: timespan 3-6 hours; full use of kitchen, tables, crockery and cutlery and garden space too. It was understood that in practice big events usually need extra time to set up and decorate the room as well as clean up next morning. Such time is difficult to monitor and invoice, so it was agreed to level a **FLAT-RATE CHARGE OF £65 PER EVENT** (for villagers). The charge to non-villagers would be £90. If, however, people needed even more time for a full-day event, charges should be negotiated. Polling day use is currently fixed at £200.

We believe these proposals are fair in our new situation and we hope to continue to meet villagers' needs and enjoyment of the hall facilities. For booking details, please contact Susan Robson on 01460 281519 or susanrobson491@btinternet.com

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Treasurer on behalf of the Village Hall committee

26 January 2022