

Noise Policy
Approved by Trustees 3rd February 2019
Garway Village Hall Charity

The trustees of Garway Village Hall Charity acknowledge that the Community Centre and Old Village Hall buildings are situated in a quiet rural location where the background noise level is low. Excessive noise from the centre and the hall can, therefore, be very disturbing to those residents living in close proximity. In order to minimise any disturbance to local residents:

1. We will strive to ensure that noise/music is kept at a level that does not disturb nearby residents.

2. We will ensure that hirers agree to the following terms in the Hiring Agreement:

“Hirers and organisers of events at Garway Community Centre are responsible for ensuring that the noise level of their function(s) is such that it does not cause interference with other activities within the building or inconvenience for occupiers of nearby premises”

and

“The Hirer shall ensure that the minimum of noise is made on arrival and departure, particularly late at night and early in the morning”

and

“The hall committee reserve the right to stop an event or reduce its noise impact (e.g. through disabling of music systems) if unacceptable disturbance is being caused”

3. We will ensure that posters are prominently displayed near the exit of the buildings requesting that users exit the building quietly.

4. We will participate in local community consultation activities to ensure that we understand the views of near neighbours.

This policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure continued compliance with legislation and other licensing conditions placed on the premises.