ALCOHOL RULES AT OAKE VILLAGE HALL

Where alcohol is consumed or sold, children must be supervised.

Excessive consumption of alcohol will not be tolerated.

An incident register must be kept of all incidents relating to consumption of alcohol occurring on the premises or outside and associated with the premises. Incidents should be reported to one of the committee members listed below. Records must be kept for a minimum of 12 months and made available on request to a Police Officer or an Authorised Officer of the Licensing Authority.

RULES SPECIFIC TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOL

The hall operates a "CHALLENGE 25 POLICY", whereby anyone wishing to purchase alcohol that appears to be under the age of 25 years, must be asked to provide photographic identification eg. Passport, driving licence, PASS card.
Alcohol must not be sold or delivered to anyone under 18 years of age.

Alcohol can only be sold indoors - and only until 11.00pm

If you run your own paid bar, you **MUST** apply for a Temporary Event Notice licence (TEN) from Somerset Council and the bar should be run by a person with appropriate training.
(*All persons involved in the sale of alcohol, must receive training with regards to the Challenge 25 policy, preventing the sale of alcohol to persons who are under the required age and proxy sales. This training must also include refusals to persons who are intoxicated. Details of these responsibilities must be included in any hiring agreement and records must be made available for inspection by the Police & Licensing Authority on request.)*

Alternatively we would strongly advise that if you wish to sell alcohol at your event, you approach an organisation which runs external bars (eg The Ring of Bells in Norton Fitzwarren). They should have their own licence and also be trained in dealing with problems relating to the consumption of alcohol and are aware of their responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003.

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