**OAKE VILLAGE HALL and RECREATION GROUND**

**NOISE POLICY**

Oake Village Hall is situated in a quiet rural location where the background noise level is low. For this reason excessive noise from the hall can be very disturbing to those residents living in close proximity.

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

2. Hirers should agree to the following terms in our hiring agreement:

Hirers and organisers of events at Oake village hall 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 nearby neighbours. This also applies to the car park area

The hirer shall ensure that minimum noise is made on arrival and departure particularly late at night and early in the morning.

The hall management committee reserve the authority to stop the event (e.g by disabling music systems) if unacceptable disturbance is being caused.

3. A notice is prominently displayed near the hall exit to encourage users to leave the hall quietly.

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

This policy will be reviewed annually .

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