

Wenhaston Village Hall: COVID Update 18 August 2021

At the beginning of July the Village Hall Committee issued a statement advising that we were going to continue to operate under the same protocols and restrictions that were imposed earlier in the year. We said we would relax restrictions when and where it is safe to do so.

We feel that this time has now come, we therefore with immediate effect can make a few adjustments. The relaxations are not far reaching however, it will allow us to take our first steps back to normality.

- 1 We have decided to continue with the 2m rule at the pinch point in the foyer
- 2 It will still be required to give tracing details and for hands to be sanitised on entering the hall.
- 3 The wearing of masks whilst no longer mandatory will be required on entering, exiting, visiting the WC and whilst walking around the hall.
- 4 During any use of the hall it will be necessary to incorporate good ventilation, this will mean having both sets of emergency exit doors open and depending on numbers of people several windows also!
- 5 Member clubs are also required to adhere to the protocols above and follow their governing body/ associations risk guidance. Relaxation of mask wearing during activities is permitted if your governing body allows this!
- 6 If a group does not have a governing body, it should adhere to the risk guidance issued by the WVH Committee.

We have increased the limit of people allowed into the hall from 25% to 50% of pre COVID levels. This is still consistent with the Government 1m plus rule.

Please be mindful that whilst cases remain high, everybody still needs to continue to act carefully and remain cautious.

I appreciate that we have only been able to make a few easings, however we will continue to monitor the situation and will relax measures when appropriate and keep you apprised of any changes.

Guy Chinery

Chair and Trustee of Wenhaston Village Hall