

Beacon Hall



Peasedown St. John Parish Council

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TERMS & CONDITIONS – ALCOHOL & LATE PARTIES

If at any point it is found that the Hirer has breached any of these Terms & Conditions and those contained within the “Beacon Hall Private Hire Terms & Conditions”, (see Beacon Hall Terms & Conditions for Private Hire para 3.c) the damage deposit will be forfeited and any future bookings will be refused.

1. Interpretation

- a) These Terms & Conditions are in addition to those specified on “Beacon Hall Private Hire Terms & Conditions”.
- b) In these terms and conditions,
 - `Late Parties` means any party finishing after 8pm.

2. Clear-up

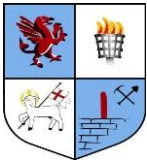
- a) For bookings continuing after 11pm, Hirers MUST return the following morning to clear up (chargeable at hourly rate of £10 per hour).

3. Premises Licence

- a) BATH & North East Somerset Council, as the Licensing Authority under Part 3 of the Licensing Act 2003 and regulations made there-under, have stipulated that Beacon Hall is subject to the following times for opening, for the sale of alcohol, and for the provision of regulated entertainment. This means that the bar MUST CLOSE and all music MUST CEASE at these times.
- b) Opening Hours:
 - Sunday: 0900 - 2300 hrs
 - Monday - Saturday: 0900 - 2330 hrs
- c) Sale of Alcohol:
 - Sunday – Friday: 0900 - 2230 hrs
 - Saturday: 0900 - 2300 hrs
- d) Provision of Regulated Entertainment - by way of Music and Dance:
 - Sunday: 0900 - 2230 hrs
 - Monday – Saturday: 0900 - 2330 hrs
- e) The only exception to this is if a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) has been granted (see Section 6).
- f) Hirers should remind guests that the noises of leaving should be kept to the minimum to avoid disturbance to the neighbours of Beacon Hall. Full details of Beacon Hall’s Premises License are available upon request. Valid complaints from the neighbours of Beacon Hall will lead to the loss of the damage deposit.

4. Alcohol

- a) Persons under the age of 18 MUST NOT have access to alcohol at any time whilst on the premises. The law relating to the sale of alcohol to any person who is or appears to be under 18 years of age will apply in all circumstances. The law also bans anyone over 18 from buying alcohol for or on behalf of any person under 18. Either action may result in the bar being closed immediately. Notices drawing attention to these laws are displayed prominently inside the building.



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- b) It is an offence to serve alcohol to any person who is or appears to be drunk, or to serve alcohol to any companion of a person who is drunk, if that drink is for the drunken person's consumption. The person causing concern should be told to leave the premises, and if he/she fails to do so, the police should be called to assist in the removal. Notices drawing attention to this law are displayed prominently inside the building.

5. Disorderly Conduct

- a) Whether caused by drunkenness or other causes, disorderly conduct of any kind on licensed premises is an offence. The person(s) involved should be told to leave the premises and if they fail to do so, the police should be called to assist in the removal of the person(s) concerned. An event of this nature requiring a call-out of Beacon Hall Management will lead to loss of the damage deposit.
- b) The decision of the Beacon Hall Management to allow the provision of a bar for a private function is based on the assumption that it is organised and overseen by members of a family or clearly-defined group, and that those attending are family, or friends of members. Any person(s) seen buying or attempting to buy alcohol during the function but who is not recognised by the Hirers or by invited persons, may be intruders ("gatecrashers") and should be removed from the premises. In the event of difficulties, the Police should be called.

6. Temporary Event Notice (TEN)

- a) If a TEN is to be applied for, for an event at Beacon Hall, Beacon Hall Management MUST be informed. Additional time will be charged at the hourly rate of £15 per hour (pro-rate). Once approval has been granted Beacon Hall Management are to be informed and a copy of the approved TEN MUST be provided prior to the event.