Eardisland Village Hall Management Committee

Charity 1108366

**Covid 19**

With the easing of the government lockdown restrictions, Eardisland Village Hall has taken advice from Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE) and studied relevant government websites.

Having considered all advice and studied all regulation, the management committee have decided that we cannot open the village hall before SEPTEMBER 1st 2020 and will review this date regularly as new government guidance becomes available.

In taking such a decision we have considered the resources we have at our disposal, the age and layout of the building, and our ability to provide safe premises in accordance with the required standards.

Precautions and actions we are taking currently are based upon government guidelines and include:

1. Monitoring government, ACRE and Public Health England advice to inform our management of the hall and planning for future developments, taking a risk-based approach.
2. Completing a Risk Analysis procedure.
3. Regular hirers have been contacted and kept informed of developments.
4. We are working hard to keep the hall and facilities clean and install the additional hygiene systems required. Currently sanitiser, handwash soap, paper towels etc are all available and working efficiently.
5. All Health and Safety/security systems are monitored regularly.
6. Anyone entering the hall to provide a service or monitor the facility for any reason will operate a one in, one out policy and use hand cleansing equipment. Personal use of protective gloves is advised.
7. Notices about general precautions, handwashing and “Catch it Kill it Bin it” are visible.
8. Heating is on a minimum temperature setting to allow it to come on in the unlikely event of frosts etc.
9. All external areas are kept clear as appropriate.

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