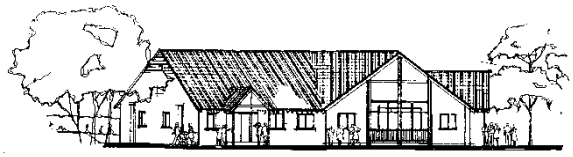
THORNFORD VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT TRUSTEES

REGISTERED CHARITY No: 279758



SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF HIRE

These Special Conditions of Hire include provisions required to comply with the Premises Licence issued under the Licensing Act 2003.

These conditions apply to all events at which regulated entertainment or the sale of alcohol takes place.

The Hirer hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the conditions of the Premises License and/or Operating Schedule for the premises, in accordance with which the hiring must be undertaken and agrees to comply with all obligations therein.

1. Hours of Opening

The premises shall not be used for licensable activities except between the hours of 8am and 11pm on Sundays to Thursdays and 8.00am and midnight on Fridays and Saturdays, unless special permission has been issued by Dorset County Council and by The Management Trustees.

(a) The playing of music of any kind must cease by 11.30pm

2. Capacity and Supervision

(a) There shall, in addition to the Hirer, be a minimum of 2 competent attendants on duty on the premises to assist people entering and leaving, none of whom shall be less than 18 years of age. If most of the audience is under 16, the number of attendants shall be not less than 3. All persons on duty shall have been instructed as to their essential responsibilities in the event of fire or other emergencies, including attention to disabled persons, the location and use of the fire fighting equipment available, how to call the Fire Brigade and evacuation procedure.

(b) The number of people on the premises shall not exceed 150 standing (dancing), or 120 seated.

The number of attendants on duty must be number:
two adult attendants for up to 10
three adult attendants for 100-200 persons

Additional attendants are required if the audience is mostly under 16, or if there are many disabled people present.

3. Age

The Hirer, not being a person under 18 years of age, hereby accepts responsibility for being in charge of and on the premises at all times when the public are present and for ensuring that all conditions of the Premises License and/or the Operating Schedule relating to management and supervision of the premises are met.

4. Dangerous and Unsuitable Performances

Performances involving danger to the public, or of a sexually explicit nature, shall not be given.

5. Film Shows

Children shall be restricted from viewing age-restricted films classified according to the recommendations of the British Board of Film Classification.