

Wi-Fi Policy

The Hambridge and Westport Parish Council have provided Internet access in The Village Hall

This comprehensive information is designed for the safety and legal compliance of us all.

We don't want to restrict your access or spoil your enjoyment, but it is important that you understand the following terms and conditions. In the main they are no different to the normal requirements associated with using the Internet.

Think carefully before you share the access code below with another person.

You will have accepted responsibility for their actions.

The Hambridge and Westport Parish Council (HWPC) permit wireless internet access for users of the hall on the following conditions.

All users must formally request permission to use the service and must agree to the terms and conditions as detailed in this document. Obtaining the code from this web page or other source is considered as the making of a formal request and agreement.

Where an application has been made by the weblink the email address owner will be assumed to have implicitly agreed to the terms and conditions as stated on the site.

Where a Wi-Fi password has been given it must not be divulged to, or used by, any other party, however the user has permission to use multiple devices e.g. phone and PC. If the password is shared then you may be held responsible for any misuse or breach of the Terms and Conditions.

All equipment connected must be provided with up to date virus protection.

File sharing should be switched off, in the event that users leave their systems open the HWPC accept no liability for corruption of data or other associated security problems.

The HWPC makes no attempt to restrict access to the internet or to filter content provided to users. It is the user's responsibility to set the security, privacy and content access levels on their devices to values appropriate for their use.

Users must not provide or use any services which contravene any laws or infringe any copyright. Specifically users may not download or view live programs e.g. TV and Radio programs for which a licence may be required.

The HWPC will allow any relevant authority access to any transactions where a user has infringed any laws or downloaded prohibited material.

The HWPC reserve the right to collate and use MAC or IP address codes (the unique identity of your device), and the times of access, to ensure that users are adhering to the terms and conditions.

The HWPC reserve the right to block any user or to refuse access to any user at any time.

The service is provided without charge, and for the personal use of the recipient. Users are not permitted to offer the services to third parties.

The HWPC is under no obligation to provide the Wi-Fi service as part of an agreement to hire the hall.

The Hambridge and Westport Parish Council Wireless Internet Terms and Conditions

This agreement sets out the terms and conditions on which wireless internet access (“the Service”) is provided free of charge to you, a user of The Hambridge and Westport Parish Council Wi-Fi (us) in consideration for your custom, your agreement to these terms and conditions and your agreement to allow us to send to you by e-mail our promotional and marketing material;

1. Extent of the Service

1.1 We do not recommend in particular the use of any websites (or other internet related services) (“Internet Services”) and your use of Internet Services is carried out entirely at your own risk.

1.2 We have no responsibility for, or control over, the Internet Services you access and do not guarantee that any services are error or virus free.

1.3 We have no responsibility for, or control over, the information you transmit or receive via the Service.

1.4 Save for the purposes of network diagnostics we do not examine the use to which you put the Service or the nature of the information you send or receive.

1.5 We do not guarantee:

1.5.1 the availability of the Service;

1.5.2 the speed at which information may be transmitted or received via the Service; or

1.5.3 that the Service will be compatible with your equipment or any software which you use.

1.6 Whilst we take reasonable steps to ensure the security of the Service and to prevent unlawful access to information transmitted or received using the Service we do not guarantee the security of the information which you may transmit or receive using the Service or located on any equipment utilising the Service and you accept that it is your responsibility to protect your information and have adequate security (in terms of equipment and procedures) to ensure the security, integrity and confidentiality of your information and data.

1.7 We reserve the right at all times to withdraw the Service, change the specifications or manner of use of the Service, to change access codes, usernames, passwords or other security information necessary to access the service.

2. Your Use of the Service

2.1 You must not use the Service to access Internet Services, or send or receive e-mails, which:

2.1.1 are defamatory, threatening, intimidating or which could be classed as harassment;

2.1.2 contain obscene, profane or abusive language or material;

2.1.3 contain pornographic material (that is text, pictures, films, video clips of a sexually explicit or arousing nature);

2.1.4 contain offensive or derogatory images regarding sex, race, religion, colour, origin, age, physical or mental disability, medical condition or sexual orientation;

2.1.5 contain material which infringe third party's rights (including intellectual property rights);

2.1.6 in our reasonable opinion may adversely affect the manner in which we carry out our business; or

2.1.7 are otherwise unlawful or inappropriate;

2.2 Music, video, pictures, text and other content on the internet are copyright works and you should not download, alter, e-mail or otherwise use such content unless certain that the owner of such works has authorised its use by you.

2.3 We may terminate or temporarily suspend the Service if we reasonably believe that you are in breach of any provisions of this agreement including but not limited to clauses 2.1 to 2.3 above.

2.4 We recommend that you do not use the service to transmit or receive any confidential information or data and should you choose to do so you do so at your own risk.

2.5 The Service is intended for consumer use only. In the event that you use the Service for commercial purposes we would specifically refer you to clause 5.2 below.

3. Criminal Activity

3.1 You must not use the Service to engage in any activity which constitutes or is capable of constituting a criminal offence, either in the United Kingdom or in any state throughout the world.

3.2 You agree and acknowledge that we may be required to provide assistance and information to law enforcement, governmental agencies and other authorities.

3.3 You agree and acknowledge that we may keep a log of the Internet Protocol ("IP") addresses of any devices which access the Service, the times when they have accessed the Service and the activity associated with that IP address

3.4 You further agree we are entitled to co-operate with law enforcement authorities and rights-holders in the investigation of any suspected or alleged illegal activity by you which may include, but is not limited to, disclosure of such information as we have (whether pursuant to clause 3.3 or otherwise), and are entitled to provide by law, to law enforcement authorities or rights-holders.

4. Our Use of your Information

4.1 Subject to clauses 3.3 and 3.4 above we confirm that we shall use the contact details you provide to us solely for the purposes of contacting you with information, updates, promotions and offers relating to our business.

5. Other Terms

5.1 You agree to compensate us fully for any claims or legal action made or threatened against us by someone else because you have used the service in breach of these terms and conditions, and in particular clause 2.1 to 2.3 and 3.1 above.

5.2 Whilst we do not seek to limit our responsibility for fraudulent misrepresentation or if you are injured or die as a result of our negligence we have no responsibility (to the extent permitted by law) to compensate you (whether or not we are negligent) for any direct financial loss, loss of profit, revenue, time, anticipated savings or profit or revenue, opportunity, data, use, business, wasted expenditure, business interruption, loss arising from disclosure of confidential information, loss arising from or in connection with use of the service or inability to use or access the service or a failure, suspension or withdrawal of all or part of the service at any time or damage to physical property or for any other similar direct loss that may arise in relation to this agreement whether or not we were advised in advance of the possibility of such loss or damage.

5.3 We agree that neither this agreement does not allow either party to act as, or hold themselves out as, acting as an agent of the other party and that that the terms of this agreement are not enforceable by a third party under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

5.4 This agreement is governed by the law of England and Wales and is subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

End

You are advised to print or save this document for your records.

I confirm that by getting the access code I accept these terms and conditions.

For security purposes we may track user information and analyse traffic