

HADSPEN VILLAGE HALL

17th March 2020

To All Users/Hirers

Closure of Hadspen Village Hall

With great reluctance the HVH Committee of Trustees has to inform you that it has taken the very difficult decision to close the hall due to Coronavirus (Covid19). We had hoped to keep the hall open but the Committee's decision has been taken in the light of most recent guidance and measures from Government.

The hall will remain closed until such time as Government guidance and measures are de-escalated and we can all return to a more normal existence.

We recognise that a number of user groups and hirers have said they would wish to continue using the hall but we have carefully considered our obligations to the wider community and country as a whole to help prevent the spread of the virus and to protect essential services, particularly the NHS. We also believe that it is almost inevitable that the Government will follow the wider European trend of more draconian enforcement of gatherings. Therefore our decision is likely to be academic within the next week or so.

We will be sending all users an invoice for usage to date but will not be charging for dates previously booked. Once we return to normality we will, of course, honour any bookings which have already been made and welcome you back as soon as the situation improves.

We hope you will understand this action has been taken in the interests of all and is consistent with Government guidance and measures.

If you need clarification on any of the above please contact our Booking Secretary, Penny Mounsey.

Finally, the Committee wishes you all well at this difficult time.

Yours faithfully,

Hadspen Village Hall
Committee of Trustees