

Llanfairfechan Community Town Hall
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Open for bookings and viewing
Monday Tuesday Wednesday 9am – 12



Llanfairfechan Community Town Hall Committee Meeting 23/03/2022

Item discussed – dogs and other animals in the main hall

A query had been raised as a result of a situation that occurred at the Food & Artisan Market Sunday 20th March 2022.

Following complaints at previous markets and subsequent risk assessments, the organisers of the market implemented a no dogs policy which caused some problems on the day. Research shows that the decision on allowing dogs is up to the venue managers, so the Llanfairfechan Community Town Hall committee was asked to decide on a clear policy on dogs and animals at the hall.

It was agreed that pets will not be allowed in the main hall apart from service dogs and posters will be shown as follows:



The reasons given are listed below:

- Danger to other users – concerns that within busy activities, dogs may become frightened, and their subsequent behaviour may be a risk, in particular to children.
- The wooden flooring in the hall has undergone expensive refurbishment (fundraised by the community) It is easily damaged and cleaning after animals would be an extra health and safety risk
- Research on other small indoor market venues shows that the majority of organisers refuse entry to pets.

Links to information about pets and indoor venues:

https://www.dugswelcome.com/dogfaq_tips_advice/law-dogs-in-food-premises/

<https://countrysidefoodandfarms.org/farmers-market-dog-policy/>