



## **Alcohol Policy**

This policy applies to all bookings at Ston Easton Village Hall.

### **Alcohol Consumption and Licensing**

#### **1. Bring Your Own Alcohol (BYOB):**

Hirers and their guests may bring their own alcohol for personal consumption during the hire period. No licence is required for this, provided that alcohol is not sold, supplied in exchange for money, or included in the cost of tickets, entry fees, or donations.

#### **2. Sale or Supply of Alcohol:**

- If the hirer intends to sell alcohol (including by ticket, entry fee, or “free” drink included in a price), the hirer must obtain a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) from the local licensing authority and provide a copy to the Village Hall Committee before the event.
- The hirer is responsible for ensuring compliance with all conditions of the TEN or any Premises Licence in force.

#### **3. Legal Responsibilities:**

- Alcohol must not be supplied to anyone under the age of 18.
- Alcohol must not be supplied to anyone who is clearly intoxicated.
- The hirer is responsible for the behaviour of guests and for ensuring that alcohol consumption does not cause nuisance, disorder, or safety risks.

#### **4. Trustees' Rights:**

The Village Hall Committee reserves the right to refuse permission for alcohol to be brought onto the premises or to require the immediate cessation of alcohol consumption if, in their opinion, it poses a risk to safety, order, or the reputation of the hall.