

MERESIDE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Registered Charity Number 281945

MVA Broadband and Wi-Fi Acceptable Use Policy

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Acceptable Use

The wireless network must be used in a reasonable manner and in such a way that does not affect its efficient operation, nor restrict or damage the work of other users. In particular, users must take all reasonable steps to avoid any activity that affects the accessibility, legality, security or viability of Wi-Fi. It is the user's responsibility to abide by these terms.

Unacceptable Use

The Wi-Fi network may not be used for any of the following:

- Criminal or illegal activity
- Threatening or intimidating behaviour
- Distribution of unsolicited commercial material

Unacceptable use of Wi-Fi provision includes:

- 1. The creation or transmission (other than for properly supervised and lawful purposes) of any offensive, obscene or indecent images, data or other material, or any data capable of being resolved into obscene or indecent images and/or material
- 2. The creation or transmission of material which is designed or likely to cause annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety
- 3. The creation or transmission of defamatory material
- 4. The transmission of material such that this infringes the copyright of another person
- 5. The transmission of material of a threatening nature, including threats of physical harm, harassment, death, libel and defamation
- 6. The transmission of unsolicited commercial or advertising material either to other users or user organisations
- 7. The sending email that does not accurately identify the sender, or the sender's return address, or the email address of origin
- 8. The posting messages to an online forum or newsgroup which violates the rules of the forum or newsgroup
- 9. Deliberate unauthorised access to facilities or services
- 10. The streaming of live media from any source as well any live web casting
- 11. Deliberate activities with any of the following characteristics:
 - Wasting Management Committee members' time and effort or network resources
 - Corrupting or destroying other users' data
 - Violating the privacy of other users
 - Disrupting the work of other users
 - Using the network in a way that denies service to other authorized users
 - Other misuse of networked resources, such as the introduction of viruses or other harmful software

At all times users are expected to use the Wi-Fi facility in a manner that is acceptable to others, in keeping with the above requirements and standards.

Failure to Comply

Users of the wireless network who do not comply with the guidelines in this policy and are found to be contravening the above definitions of Acceptable Use will be denied access to the wireless facility.

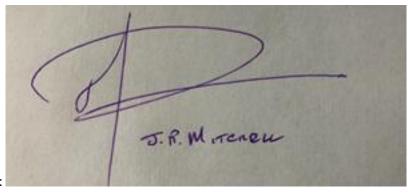
Failure to comply with these guidelines or wilful misuse of the wireless network may result in legal action.

Authorised Users

Authorised use is limited to the duration of the village hall booking.

Wi-Fi is available only to those hiring or using the village hall – whether hirer; their family and guests; the class instructor; or their clients.

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Signed:

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