**Noise Policy**

**LITTLE DOWNHAM VILLAGE HALL**

We, the committee of Little Downham Village Hall acknowledge that our building is situated in a quiet rural location where the background noise level is low. For this reason excessive noise from the hall can be very disturbing to those residents living in close proximity.

We will strive to ensure that noise/music is kept at a level that does not disturb nearby residents.

We will ensure hirers agree to the following terms in our Hiring Agreement:

“Hirers and organisers of events at Little Downham Village Hall are responsible for ensuring that the noise level of their function(s) is such that it does not cause interference with other activities within the building or inconvenience for occupiers of nearby premises”.

“The Hirer shall ensure that the minimum of noise is made on arrival and departure, particularly late at night and early in the morning”

“The hall committee reserve the authority to stop the event or reduce its noise impact (eg through disabling of music systems etc) if unacceptable disturbance is being caused”

Posters will be prominently displayed near the exit of the hall encouraging users to exit the building quietly.

We will participate in local community consultation activities to ensure that we understand the views of near neighbours.

This policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure continued compliance with legislation and other licensing conditions placed on the premises.

Revised Policy approved by the Committee Meeting on 26th August 2025