

With the further easing of restriction due to the pandemic the hall is now fully open. We have decided to keep in place all the safety measures and to encourage users to continue to use them and to observe social distancing. The hall hire conditions have been updated accordingly. They will need further updating once things like QR codes and face coverings are no longer a request.

One issue that came from a recent hire was the use of the fans. The primary use of the fans is that they be used in conjunction with the heaters pushing hot air downwards. As the covid virus is airborne this is not an ideal situation and therefore we have disconnected the fans. Users are to be encouraged to open all available windows and doors, with the exception of the fire doors, to allow a through flow of air. When the weather is colder this may not be desirable. Should we be considering installing extractor units?

We have received several enquiries about regular hall hire and now have 3 new users. We are asking groups to continue with risk assessments.

Dave Jones and his team continue to address the various issues highlighted in the health & safety review. He has been getting quotes for completing the paving work, fitting handrails and putting in a permanent ramp. This has not been easy since all builders seem to be busy.

3 gazebos 3m square have been purchased and are stored in the storage unit at side of the hall. A padlock has been fitted and the key will be found in the kitchen with the other spare keys.

Oxford County Council are rolling out a program to connect village and community halls to superfast broadband. A questionnaire has been completed and submitted registering our interest.

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