

## **PRISTON VILLAGE HALL - EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES POLICY**

Priston Village Hall is held on trust “for the purpose of a village hall for the use of the inhabitants of the Parish of Priston . . . . **without distinction of political religious or other opinions**”.

Priston Village Hall operates an equal opportunities approach with respect to:

- the composition of the Trustees and Committee;
- individuals booking or participating in events at the Village Hall, or at other events organised directly by the Village Hall Committee (eg. May Day).

This aims to ensure that no person is unlawfully or unfairly treated less favourably or disadvantaged for reasons of religious belief, political opinion, sex, age, marital status, race, colour, ethnic origin, sexual orientation or disability.

If any person feels that they have been discriminated against in terms of their engagement or involvement with Priston Village Hall they are entitled to pursue the matter with the Village Hall Committee, who will treat any such complaint seriously.

The Village Hall Committee has taken steps to ensure, as far as is practicable, that all the premises have disabled access. This includes providing a wheelchair ramp, disabled toilet facilities, and a hearing loop.

The Village Hall Committee have overall responsibility for the effective operation of this policy, which is displayed in the Village Hall and included on the Village Hall website.

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Village Hall Committee.

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