

Public Access Wi-fi

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Public Access WiFi is now available at The Worplesdon Memorial Hall for users of the Hall. The password is worplesdon.

Worplesdon Parish Council provides free Broadband Wireless Internet access to users of the Worplesdon Memorial Hall. You will need a laptop or other wireless enabled device (e.g. a Smartphone or i-pad). You can connect using any standard Internet Browser, no additional software is required. Most devices come with the correct connectivity installed as standard.

You are responsible for the configuration, virus protection and use of your own equipment. All users must agree to comply with the *Worplesdon Parish Council Public WiFi Terms and Conditions*. This policy prohibits abusive or illegal activities whilst using the service

Printing is not possible on the wireless network. Internet access is filtered and access to websites that are deemed to be inappropriate is blocked.

Support

Please note that Worplesdon Parish Council staff are NOT trained to support users to set up their laptops and other mobile devices to be able to access our Wi-fi Network. If you haven't accessed our or any other public WiFi network before and you have problems, then you should refer to your device manual and/or provider.

Health and Safety

If you are plugging into mains power in the Hall please ensure that your cables do not cause a trip hazard.

Public Wi-Fi Terms and Conditions

This document includes our terms for the use of the Worplesdon Parish Council public WiFi network facility ("the Service"). The policy exists to allow the public to enjoy free access to the internet in an open environment. By connecting to this Service, you agree to be bound be the terms of this Acceptable Use Policy (the Policy).

Violation of this Policy may result in the suspension or termination of this free Service and/or prosecution and/or Worplesdon Parish Council co-operating with law enforcement organisations, government agencies, other legal authorities or third parties involved in the investigation of any suspected or alleged criminal or civil offence.

This Policy prohibits the following (each a **Prohibited Activity**);

- 1. Using the Service in a manner which violates or facilitates the violation of any laws, regulations, or other government requirements in any jurisdiction or the rights of any third party, including using the service:
 - i) To harm or attempt to harm minors in any way.
 - ii) To commit an offence under the Computer Misuse Act 1990 (as amended).
 - iii) In a manner that infringes the rights of others including intellectual property rights (for example by downloading or distributing pirated software, music and films) or the terms of any software agreements.
 - iv) To access, display, store or transmit any material that is unlawful, harmful, threatening, defamatory, obscene, infringing, harassing or racially or ethnically offensive, or which depicts sexually explicit images.
 - v) To promote unlawful violence, discrimination based on race, gender, colour, religious belief, sexual orientation, disability.

- vi) In connection with any other illegal activities.
- 2. Using the Service in an immoral or improper manner including to make or send offensive, indecent, menacing, nuisance or hoax communications or to cause annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety.
- 3. Using the Service to violate the security of a network, service or other system including to gain unauthorised access to computer systems of the Council or of other users, or information held on them.
- 4. Use of the Service in a manner which may damage Worplesdon Parish Council's reputation.
- 5. Using the Service for any activity which adversely affects the ability of other users of the Services or the Internet or in breach of any third party for acceptable use or any other relevant Internet Standards (where applicable).
- 6. Using the Service for business purposes or to "spam" including sending any unsolicited emails and collecting the responses of unsolicited emails.
- 7. Reselling the Service (whether for profit or otherwise).
- 8. By using this Service, you agree and acknowledge that:
 - You are fully responsible for all activities and communications in respect of your use of the Services.
 - You will not use the Services to carry out any Prohibited Activity.
 - You will not cause unnecessary noise and will respect the privacy of other users.
 - You will ensure that all cables do not cause a safety hazard.

Disclaimer

- 1. Worplesdon Parish Council does not guarantee that the Service will be compatible with your equipment or warrant that the Service will be available at all times, uninterrupted, error-free, or free of viruses or other harmful components, although it shall take reasonable steps to provide the best Service it can.
- 2. Worplesdon Parish Council's Service provides a level of web content filtering to exclude racist, violent, pornographic or other offensive content. However, web content filtering is not fool proof and the Council accepts no liability for any data or content that you access or receive via the Service.
- 3. Worplesdon Parish Council will not use any personal information for any other purpose but may disclose such information to other people or organisations where reasonable in relation to the investigation of any suspected or alleged criminal or civil offence and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and other applicable laws.
- 4. Worplesdon Parish Council is not responsible for the privacy or security of your activities and, in particular, urges caution when undertaking financial transactions online. Online financial transactions are carried out at your own risk and Worplesdon Parish Council does not accept any liability for any loss of any kind (including, without limitation, direct, indirect and consequential loss that may arise from the use of the Services in connection with such transactions).
- 5. Worplesdon Parish Council is not responsible for the safety, security, configuration or integrity of any of your equipment or data used to access the Services.
- 6. It is your responsibility to provide adequate security for your equipment, including anti-virus software.
- 7. Use of the Services with your equipment and data is entirely at your own risk, and Worplesdon Parish Council does not accept any liability for any loss of or damage to equipment and data (including, without limitation, indirect and consequential loss) that may arise through the use of the Services.

