

# LISS PARISH COUNCIL PAVILION & WEST LISS RECREATION GROUND BOOKING APPLICATION FORM

All bookings are subject to the Hire Terms and Condition. Acceptance of bookings and deposits required is entirely at the discretion of the Parish Clerks. Minimum hire is 1 ½ hours.

Date of Hire:				
Frequency of Hire (please circle)	: Single Event	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly
Start time (please include enoug	h time for set up):			
End time (please include enough	time to fully tidy):			
Name of Business / Group / Orgar	nisation:			
Contact Name:		Position:		
Address:				
Telephone No: Mobile no:				
Email address:				
Invoicing Contact Name:		Position:		
Address:	·			
Telephone No:		Mobile no:		
Email address:				
Adult or Child booking Expected numbers attending		Under 16's	16 - 65yrs	Over 65's
Type of Event / Activity:				

# Facilities Required – please tick

### **Liss Pavilion**

Main Hall, Quiet Room & Toilets	Junior Football Match
Kitchen	Senior Football Match
Flat Screen TV	Changing Rooms & Toilets
Sound System	External Toilets only
Hearing-Loop	West Liss Recreation Ground

# Music Requirements: if playing music please tick the correct box:

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Live Music

Recorded music

If the Hirer has specific requirements please get in touch with the Assistant Clerk by emailing: assistantclerk@lissparishcouncil.gov.uk or call: 01730 892823

West Liss Recreation Ground

Signed:	Dated:
Print name:	

Please enclose with this Booking Form:

Signed Fire Action Form - Annex A Signed Conditions of Hiring - Annex D

This is a booking application only and is not confirmation of your booking. Your booking will be confirmed by email within 7 days of the Assistant Parish Clerk receiving this form.

For completion by LPC:	
Booking approved by:	Date booking confirmed:
Fee to be paid:	Date fee received:

## LISS PAVILION & WEST LISS RECREATION GROUND FIRE ACTION PLAN

Annex A

### IF A FIRE BREAKS OUT :

- Raise the alarm
- Evacuate the Village Hall through the Fire Exits
- Hirers must ensure the safe evacuation of their members elderly, ambulant disabled and non-ambulant in wheelchairs may require help to leave the building safely
- Proceed to assembly point for a roll call of participants, where attendance registers are kept. Pavilion Assembly Point is the West Liss Recreation Ground
- Call the Fire Service address is Pavilion,
- Only tackle the fire if it is safe to do so and if you have been adequately trained

Signed on behalf of the Hirer:	Date	
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#### LISS PAVILION HIRE CHARGES 2022-2023 Valid 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Pavilion cost per hour <sup>1</sup>	WEEKDAY Day Rate 8am – 6pm	WEEKDAY Evening Rate 6-11pm	WEEKEND* Day Rate 8am – 6pm	WEEKEND* Evening Rate 6 – 11pm
General Hirer	£14	£20	£16	£23
Regular General Hirer	£13	£19	£15	£22
Regular Community Hirer	£12	£18	£14	£21
Commercial Hirer	£21	£26.50	£26.50	£32

1 = Includes use of on-site parking, Main Hall, Quiet Room, Tables & Chairs, Wifi & hearing-loop, covered by TheMusicLicense (PPL & PRS United)

\* = Bank Holidays are charged at the weekend rate

Kitchen cost per session <sup>2</sup>	£20	£20	£20	£20
Sound System & Flat screen TV	£10	£10	£10	£10

2 = Kitchen is fully equipped and features a commercial dishwasher and serving hatch to the main hall

Wedding /Adult Party - cost per session <sup>3</sup>	£150	£200	£250	£300
Deposit	£100	£100	£100	£100
Extension to midnight		£100		£100

3 = Includes use of kitchen, sound system and flat screen TV within the session charge

Annex C

## WEST LISS RECREATION GROUND HIRE CHARGES 2022-2023 Valid 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Junior Football Matches	£30
Senior Football Matches	£60
FA Specification Changing Rooms & Toilets	£25
Toilets only	£10
West Liss Recreation Ground Hire	Price on application

#### I have read and agree to the Liss Pavilion and West Liss Recreation Ground Hire Terms and Conditions:

Name of Hirer:	Date	
Signature of Hirer:		

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

General Hirer: means any Hirer that does not fall into a specific category of hire.

**Regular General Hirer:** means any Hirer that does not fall into a specific category of hire who makes weekly, monthly or term-time bookings.

**Regular Community Hirer**: means a non-profit making organisation based in Liss or adjoining parishes, or any organisations or individuals who are using the Pavilion to provide an activity or service principally to the benefit of the Liss Community, who makes weekly, monthly or term-time bookings.

Commercial Hirer: means any business or commercial user.

Adult Party Hirer: means any Hirer who wishes to make use of the premises for an adult (18+) party.

Hirer: means every category of hire.

**Premises**: means the Pavilion or part thereof, the Grass Pitch, the Recreation Ground and any contents therein and any fittings and fixtures therein and thereon.

**Key Holder**: means a Regular User who signs a Key Holder Declaration and is given a key by LPC to open and close the facility.

#### 2. GENERAL MATTERS

Please read the following details carefully when considering the hire of the Pavilion and the use of its facilities.

The following Terms and Conditions must be adhered to and so it is important that the hirer understands all aspects of the agreed contract between themselves and Liss Parish Council ("LPC").

- The Hirer must be at least 18 years of age.
- During the period of the hire, the Hirer shall be responsible for the supervision and care of the fabric of the Pavilion and its contents and should damage occur however slight the Hirer will ensure the damage is reported to the Caretaker or Assistant Parish Clerk as soon as practically possible. The Hirer will accept charges to rectify any damage (including accidental damage) to the Premises.
- The Hirer is responsible for the supervision of the Premises, the fabric and contents and the behaviour of all persons using the Premises and will ensure that in cases where any unreasonable, unsociable activity occurs they will take steps to resolve matters.
- LPC accepts no responsibility for any equipment or any property brought on to or left at the Premises.
- LPC reserves the right for duly authorised members or officers of LPC to enter the Pavilion at any time for any authorised purpose.
- Hirers should note that the Football Field and West Liss Recreation Ground can be hired separately at the same time as Hiring the Pavilion.
- Hirers should note that there are public areas at West Liss Recreation Ground that can be used by any member of the public.
- LPC reserves the right to cancel any hiring if it should so desire, subject only to the return of the fees paid and to no other claim save as may be determined in accordance with the provisions in the section entitled "Cancellation".
- LPC reserves the right to refuse any application for hire and shall not be required to offer any reason or explanation.

- LPC may cancel or terminate any hiring if the Premises are required for any purpose connected with European or United Kingdom Local Authority Elections or other Elections or Referenda and shall not thereby incur any liability to the hirer, other than for the return of such hiring charges as shall have been paid by the Hirer. Hirers are advised to insure against this eventuality.
- LPC has the right to limit or restrict the use of any part of the Premises at any time.
- LPC reserves the right to amend/alter these Terms and Conditions of Hiring without notice but will send a copy of the amended Terms and Conditions to Regular Hirers.

# 3. USE OF PREMISES

- The Hirer shall not use the Premises for any other purpose than that described in the Hiring Agreement.
- The Hirer shall not sub-hire or use the Premises, or allow the Premises to be used, for any unlawful purpose or in any unlawful way, nor do anything or bring onto the Premises anything which may endanger the Premises or render invalid any insurance policies in respect thereof.
- The Hirer shall ensure proper supervision of the car-park to avoid obstruction of the highway. Hirers should note that the on-site car park should only be used during Hire period.
- Marquees, tents, structures, other equipment, fireworks, barbeques, or cooking are not permitted on the Grass Pitches and/or Recreation Ground, or in the immediate vicinity of the Pavilion and veranda except with the prior written permission of LPC.
- No cooking equipment shall be brought onto the Premises without prior written permission of LPC.
- No laser beams, drones, artificial smoke, fireworks or any highly inflammable substances are permitted inside, or in the vicinity of the Pavilion or any paved or decked areas.
- No decorations of any description are to be affixed to the walls or woodwork of the Pavilion except with the prior written approval of LPC and such walls and woodwork are not to be marked in anyway.
- The entrance of the Pavilion shall always be kept clear of any displays, stands or decorative materials unless the prior written consent of LPC has been obtained for the placing of such displays.
- No alterations or additions of a permanent nature are to be made during the period of hire to any part of the Premises, either inside or outside, or to the approaches thereto, or to the fittings or machinery, or to the electrical installation or equipment, nor shall any interference be made with the approaches to or exists from the Premises without the written consent of LPC.

# 4. GENERAL BOOKING INFORMATION

When hiring the Pavilion the Hirer agrees to:-

- Minimum hire of premises is 1 ½ hours
- Ensure that the hire period booked allows sufficient time for setting up before the event and, in particular, for clearing away and cleaning after the event ready for the next user.
- Consider the neighbours by ensuring that the volume of any music is kept at a reasonable level, the Pavilion doors and windows are kept closed, if necessary, and guests leave quietly at the end of the hire period.
- Vacate the Premises at the end of the hire period.
- Ensure that the hired Premises are only used for the purpose specified on the booking form and not to sub-hire the Premises or allow them to be used for any unlawful purpose or in any unlawful way.
- Be responsible for the care and supervision of the Premises, and for the behaviour of all persons present.
- Be responsible for supervising car parking arrangements by those present for the Hire of the Pavilion in order to avoid any obstruction of the public highway.
- Ensure that the maximum number allowed in the Pavilion (200 at any one time) is not exceeded.
- Ensure that there are sufficient responsible adults (over the age of 25) present for the number of people in attendance at the event:
  - at least 2 responsible adults present for any event with up to 25 people in attendance.
  - at least 4 responsible adults present for any event with over 25 people in attendance.
- The number of responsible adults present must be doubled if most people attending are under the age of 16.

### 5. PAYMENT OF CHARGES

Annexes B & C provides details of the charges.

### Payments to be made to: Liss Parish Council. Sort Code: 30-96-61. Account Number: 00270588

The General Hire rate will apply by default. Application for a Regular or Community Hire rate should be made at the time of booking. Bookings for Commercial or Business use should be declared on the form. An application for a specific category of hire will be subject to the discretion of the Parish Clerk.

**Regular Hirers** – Payment of invoices for regular hirers is to be made by bank transfer within 7 days of receipt of invoice.

Other Hirers – Full payment is required within 7 days following approval of the booking by LPC and confirmation of

the appropriate booking charge. Full payment is required immediately if the booking is within two weeks.

**Deposits** - A deposit will be taken for Adult Party bookings and other bookings at the discretion of the Clerk at the time of booking and returned to the Hirer following checks required. LPC reserves the right to charge other categories of users as deemed necessary or vary the level of deposit.

In the case of bookings where payment has not been made LPC reserves the right to refuse admission.

The hire charges include the cost of electricity used at the Premises by the Hirer save that LPC reserves the right to charge Hirers for excessive electricity usage by invoice which must be paid within 7 days of receipt.

LPC reserves the right to review the hire charges of the Liss Pavilion annually for implementation on 1<sup>st</sup> April each year and will notify hirers 28 days of any changes before this date.

LPC reserves the right to refuse or cancel a booking if hire charges from a previous booking remain unpaid.

### 6. REGULAR HIRERS – OPENING & CLOSING

Regular Hirers who also become Key Holders will be asked to sign a separate Key Holder Declaration. As part of the closing process, it is important that all lights are turned off, windows are closed, that both external doors in the Main Hall are closed and locked, that all appliances are turned off (excluding the fridge and oven) including the hot water dispenser, that all rubbish is disposed of appropriately and finally that the front door is locked and that the alarm is set.

#### 7. OPENING & CLOSING ARRANGEMENTS

The Caretaker or Designated Key Holder will meet you at the Pavilion at the start of your hire period (or just before) to open up, to provide information related to the facilities and answer any questions you may have. The Caretaker or Designated Key Holder will return at the end of the hire period to lock up. Should any issues arise during the hire period, the phone number of the Caretaker can be located on the Notice Board next to the kitchen. The Notice Board also contains important information for hirers such as the Fire Action Plan, full address for emergency services if required, location of the First Aid box and the Wi-Fi code.

As part of the clearing up process, all tables and chairs need to be returned to the Storeroom and stacked as found chairs (chairs 6 high only). It is important that all lights are turned off, windows are closed, both external doors in the Main hall are closed and locked, that all appliances are turned off (excluding the fridge and oven) including hot water dispenser, that all rubbish is disposed of appropriately

### 8. HEALTH & SAFETY

- To minimise the chances of accident or injury, Hirers should adopt a common sense and responsible attitude to health and safety.
- The responsible adults must read the Fire Action Plan (Annex A) and be familiar with the location and operation of the fire extinguishers as well as the procedures for orderly evacuation of the Pavilion in the case of fire or other emergency.
- All doors, gangways and exits must always be kept clear of obstruction and Fire Exit Notices must not be obscured.
- The Hirer should ensure all fire exit doors from the Pavilion are left unfastened and unobstructed and immediately available for exit including the exit onto the Veranda.
- At the commencement of hire, the Hirer should identify for attendees the location of Fire Exits; and adhere to Fire Drills if the alarm sounds, vacate the Pavilion immediately, assemble on the Recreation Ground and dial 999.
- No portable heaters are to be used in the Pavilion.
- Small candles on birthday, anniversary or wedding cakes may be used by a responsible adult provided that the candles are not left unattended at any time. Other naked flames must not be used in the Pavilion without prior written permission of LPC.
- All chairs, tables and other equipment must be arranged in such a way as to allow free and easy access to the Fire Exits and with consideration for people's safety in moving around them, especially if a disabled person is in attendance.
- Chairs should be stacked 6 high only and tables handled by two persons.
- The Hirer should ensure that any equipment brought with them onto the Premises to be used there shall be safe and in good working order and where appropriate be PAT Tested.

### 9. HEALTH & HYGIENE

- If food is being prepared, served, or sold at the event, the Hirer must ensure that all relevant food, health and hygiene regulations are observed.
- No animals except Guide Dogs/Assistance Dogs are to be permitted access into the Pavilion, unless specifically agreed in advance by the LPC in writing and no animals whatsoever are to enter the kitchen at any time.
- Smoking is NOT permitted. Under the Health Act 2006, it is a criminal offence to smoke in any part of the

Pavilion and it is a criminal offence for the Hirer to permit such smoking.

### 10. CHILD SAFETY

- The Hirer is responsible for the supervision and general safety of all children (under the age of 18 years) while they are on the Premises. The Hirer must be present throughout the period of hire.
- The Hirer must ensure that any activities for children under 8 years of age comply with the provisions of the Children Act of 1989 and that the relevant checks (e.g. DBS) have been carried out on people with unsupervised access to the children.
- The Hirer must take all reasonable steps to keep children out of those parts of the Pavilion that might present a potential danger to them (e.g. the kitchen and Storeroom for the tables and chairs) unless they are supervised by a responsible adult.
- The Hirer should not allow children to move the tables and chairs unless assisting under strict supervision by a responsible adult.

### 11. ACCIDENTS

Hirers are responsible for providing First Aid cover as necessary. The First Aid Kit and Accident Book can be found in the QUIET ROOM on the shelf. The Hirer must report any accident involving injury to the public to the Assistant Parish Clerk as soon as possible. The incident should be also be recorded on an Incident Sheet which can be found in the Accident Book and this should be returned to the Assistant Parish Clerk as soon as possible (not left in the Accident Book due to reasons of confidentiality).

## 12. INDEMNITY & INSURANCE

- The Hirer shall indemnify LPC against any and all the liabilities and shall keep LPC fully indemnified against all damage, losses, costs, expenses, actions, demands, proceedings, claims and liabilities made against, suffered or incurred by LPC arising from the Hirer's use of the Premises. Hirers will be responsible for covering the cost to replace or repair any damage, breakage or theft that has occurred during the letter period and will be charged the cost of repair, or replacement as determined by LPC.
- All Regular Hirers shall obtain a policy of insurance against third party risks / public liability. A copy of the policy must accompany the application form or be received by LPC not less than 28 days prior to the date of the first hire session, except in circumstances previously approved in writing by LPC. The Regular Hirer shall provide a copy of the policy if insurance cover is renewed after the initial booking is confirmed.
- LPC does not accept liability for any damage to, or loss of, any property or articles placed or left in or on the Pavilion and/or the Grass Pitches and/or the recreation ground or any part thereof by an organisation or member of an organisation or any Hirer or anyone attending the Hirer's event.
- LPC does not accept liability for any loss suffered by the Hirer because of any booking cancellation or unforeseen unavailability of the facilities and/or the Premises.
- LPC does not accept any responsibility whatsoever for any loss or damage caused to the personal property of the users of the facilities and/or the Premises.
- A Hirer failing to comply with any of these regulations and conditions will be liable to forfeit the use of the Premises and/or the facilities, without any adjustment of fees.

# 13. CANCELLATIONS

If the Hirer cancels the booking, LPC reserves the right to make a cancellation charge as follows:

- if the event is cancelled by written notice to the Assistant Parish Clerk less than one month before the date of hire the cancellation charge shall be the full amount of the deposit paid.
- if the event is cancelled by written notice to the Assistant Parish Clerk more than one month before the date of hire the cancellation charge shall be one half of the deposit paid.

In special circumstances, LPC may waive or reduce the amount of the cancellation charge at its own discretion.

LPC reserves the right to refuse a booking without being obliged to give a reason. LPC also reserves the right to cancel a booking at any time in the event of unforeseen circumstances and in this case LPC may, at its own discretion, offer compensation. Any such compensation will be limited to a maximum of the hire fee for the event and LPC will not be liable for any further and/or consequential losses.

### 14. LICENSING TERMS

The Hirer must not sell alcohol in the Premises without the prior written consent of LPC and must obtain all relevant licences and permissions required by the Licensing Act 2003. LPC will require a copy of the relevant licences and permissions prior to giving its consent.

During licensed events, it is the responsibility of the Hirer to prevent crime and disorder, maintain public safety, prevent public nuisance and protect children from harm.

# 15. CLEANING

The Hirer is responsible for ensuring that the Premises are left clean and tidy, in a suitable condition for use by the next hirer.

If the Hirer has moved anything in the Pavilion, it must be returned to its usual place.

Bins are provided for a reasonable level of waste disposal by Hirers. Rubbish should be placed in the bins only. Any excessive rubbish must be removed from the Premises at the end of the period of hire and taken elsewhere for disposal.

LPC reserves the right to deduct an appropriate amount from the security deposit to pay for any damage caused or any additional cleaning and if the sum incurred exceeds the security deposit, the Hirer agrees to pay the balance outstanding within 7 days of notification of that sum from LPC.

Cleaning materials and equipment are available in the cleaner's storeroom in the Pavilion for use by the Hirer.

#### Kitchen cleaning

- Surfaces, oven and cooker must be wiped clean
- Any crockery, pans, baking trays or other equipment that has been used must be thoroughly washed, dried and returned to its appropriate cupboard.
- Any cutlery used must be thoroughly washed, dried and returned to the trays provided.
- Everything except power to the fridge and oven must be turned off.

Any breakages or equipment failure must be reported to the Caretaker or Assistant Parish Clerk immediately. An appropriate charge will be levied for any breakages.

### 16. OUR COMMITMENT

LPC will do its best to provide the Pavilion and facilities in a suitable state for the activities agreed. However, LPC cannot be held liable for any circumstances or events outside of its control.

LPC will ensure that the Hirer's booking request in dealt with in a timely manner and an email confirmation will be sent to the Hirer at the earliest opportunity.

If the Hirer has specific requirements that you would like to discuss with LPC, please get in touch with the Assistant Clerk: assistantclerk@lissparishcouncil.gov.uk or 01730 892823

LPC looks forward to welcoming you to the Liss Pavilion sometime soon.