

# GREAT WALTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Pavilion Wi-Fi User Policy

Version 1

*This policy document should be reviewed and updated as necessary.*

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## 1. Introduction

- a) Great Waltham Parish Council is offering this guest Wi-Fi wireless Internet service (the “Service”) according to this Guest Wi-Fi Wireless Networking Use Policy (the “Policy”) as a free, non-public service exclusively for hirers and their guests of the Pavilion, Great Waltham.
- b) The Council will make reasonable endeavour to ensure the Service is working, however, this cannot be guaranteed. The Service is therefore not part of the Pavilion Hire Agreement.
- c) If the Service is found to be non-operational, the Clerk should be informed as soon as possible.
- d) All users connecting to this Service agree to the terms of this Policy. Violations of this Policy may result in the suspension or termination of access.

## 2. Responsibilities of Service Users:

- a) Users are responsible for ensuring they are running up-to-date anti-virus software on their wireless devices.
- b) Users must understand that wireless Internet access is inherently not secure, and users should adopt appropriate security measures when using the Service.
- c) Users must be aware that, as they connect their devices to the Internet through the Service, they may expose their devices to worms, viruses, Trojan horses, denial-of-service attacks, intrusions, packet sniffing, and other abuses by third parties.
- d) Attempting to circumvent or subvert system or network security measures is prohibited. Creating or running programs that are designed to identify security loopholes, to decrypt intentionally secured data, or to gain unauthorised access to any system is prohibited.
- e) Users are responsible for the security of their own devices.

## 3. Lawful Use

- a) The Service may only be used for lawful purposes and in a manner which the Council believe to be consistent with the rights of other users.
- b) The Service shall not be used in a manner which would violate any law or infringe any copyright, trademark, trade secret, right of publicity, privacy right, or any other right of any person or entity.
- c) The Service shall not be used for the purpose of accessing, transmitting, or storing material, which is considered obscene, libellous, or defamatory.
- d) Illegal acts may subject users to prosecution by authorities.
- e) The Council may cooperate with legal authorities and/or third parties in the investigation of any suspected or alleged crime or civil wrong.

- f) The Council may bring legal action to enjoin violations of this Policy and/or to collect damages, if any, caused by violations.

#### **4. Limitations of Wireless Network Access**

- a) The Council is not liable for any damage, undesired resource usage, or detrimental effects that may occur to a user's device and/or software while the user's device is attached to the Service.
- b) The user is responsible for any actions taken from his or her device, whether intentional or unintentional, that damage or otherwise affect other devices or users of the Service.
- c) The user hereby releases the Council from liability for any loss, damage, security infringement, or injury which the user may sustain as a result of being allowed access to the Service.
- d) The user agrees to be solely responsible for any such loss, infringement, damage, or injury.

#### **5. Terms of Service**

- a) By connecting to the service, the user agrees to comply with and to be legally bound by the terms of this Policy.
- b) If this Policy or any terms of the Service are unacceptable or become unacceptable to the user, the user's only right is to terminate his or her use of the Service.