

Aghalee Village Hall Management Committee Community Relations Policy

Aghalee Village Hall is a Carnegie Hall, and as such has embraced the ethos of its namesake, Andrew Carnegie. The hall is run as a neutral venue for all members of the community and accordingly, there is no provision for either religious or political meetings to be held in Aghalee Village Hall.

Aghalee Village Hall is embraced by Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council as the recreational facility for the area.

Aghalee Village Hall is a Charity, recognised by the Inland Revenue FICO, and by the Charity Commission NI and, as such

“The Charity hereby created (hereinafter called 'The Foundation') shall, except as in this Deed provided, be administered in conformity with the provisions of the Deed under the Title of The Village Hall by the Committee hereinafter constituted and hereinafter called the Committee.”
(Ref: Constitution).

The Management Committee is elected each year at AGM, the ratio of User Group Representatives to Public Representatives being 2:1

Accordingly, Aghalee Village Hall “shall be held Upon Trust for the benefit and use of the inhabitants of the Parish of Aghalee and the neighbourhood (hereinafter called 'the Area of Benefit') without distinction of sex or of political, religious, age or other opinions and in particular for use for meetings, lectures and classes and other forms of recreation and leisure-time occupations with the object of improving conditions of life for the said inhabitants,” (Ref: Constitution)

The Management Committee welcomes use and hire of the hall, through the booking process in place at any time, by any members of the local community, without distinction to religion, political belief, race, sexual orientation or gender. Religious prejudice will not be tolerated on the premises.