

## **FIRE SAFETY AND PROCEDURES**

## IF THE FIRE ALARM SOUNDS

- 1. Delegate a person/s to assist children, elderly & disabled to leave the building and go to the car park.
- 2 Ensure that everyone else leaves the hall and meets in the car park. close windows and doors if safe to do so.
- 3. If necessary, use the Fire Extinguishers to ensure safe access to the exit points
- 4. Check everyone is accounted for and is out of the hall.
- 5. Call 999 and ask for the Fire Service.
- 6. If safe to do so, the hirer or a responsible person should go to the Fire Control Box in the main extrance foyer. Ascertain the site of the fire.
- 7. Silence the alarm if you are sure everyone is out of the building, by pressing ALT then 514 then 1. The buzzer will sound so press 4 (silence buzzer).
- 8. If the fire spreads to another area, the alarms will re-sound and the site be identified.
- 9. If the cause of the fire alarm sounding is steam or smoke in the kitchen, open the doors and allow it to dissipate.
- 10. Any fire alarm incident must be reported to a member of the hall committee.

(More information on fire safety can be found on a noticeboard next to the fire alarm box in the foyer.)