# The Venue / Business 2 Business Activities

## Entrance

The Venue can be accessed by three routes:

- To the front of the Venue there is a gradual slope leading to manually operated double leaf doors.
- To the rear of the Plaza opposite the Pinewood Apartments, there are steps and a ramp with external automatic wheelchair accessible doors. This leads onto the route direct from the Plaza.
- Direct from the Plaza via level access through manually operated double leaf doors.

The individual meeting rooms may require care to access for guests in wheelchairs due to door widths and door weights. Please contact us prior to your visit for more information or request help at the time if required.

# Lighting

General lighting in the Venue is normally to daylight standard. However it may be subdued for particular events.

# Toilets

Accessible toilets are available within the Venue.

### Bar

The bar is not provided with a lowered counter area, however staff will offer reasonable assistance to provide service at the bar.

### Induction Hearing Loop

A portable induction hearing loop is available on request. This should be booked in advance through the Venue so that this item of equipment can be fully charged.

#### Noise

Noise levels vary with activity. Please discuss particular events when booking where relevant.

#### **Entertainment Nights**

These events are run in the Venue and therefore have the same facilities as above.

### Lighting

Lighting is usually subdued and the event involves noise from the Disco or bands as appropriate to the event.

#### Conferences

For conferences, prior arrangements can be made when booking a conference. Accessible parking is provided close to the main entrance of the Venue.

During guest events carers/ personal assistants are welcome to attend free of charge to assist a disabled guest. However, notification is required so that numbers at the venue do not exceed licence restrictions. Should the carer/personal assistance wish to eat or drink, there will be a charge for the meal/drinks only.