

East Hagbourne Sport & Recreation Committee

Procedures for use of the Recreation Ground at Great Mead, East Hagbourne

East Hagbourne Sport & Recreation Committee (the Committee) is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Recreation Ground and Pavilion for the general benefit of the communities of East Hagbourne and the surrounding district, on behalf of the owners, East Hagbourne Parish Council.

These procedures and requirements have been drawn up to help provide maximum access while avoiding problems for neighbours and other users.

Public access

- The Recreation Ground is open to individual members of the public for leisure and recreation at all reasonable times during daylight hours subject to any organised activities on the playing field.
- When organised activities are taking place, members of the public will generally still have access subject to their avoiding the area of play and not engaging in activities which would disrupt organised activities.
- The children's playground will normally be open for play activities at all times during daytime hours only.
- At the discretion of the Committee and with agreement of the Parish Council, all or part of the Recreation Ground may be closed or access controlled provided this is for an event of benefit to the general community.
- Informal play is allowed on the playing field when it is not being used for organised activities and provided such play does not cause any damage to the pitch or equipment.

Requests for private activities

- All private group activities must be approved in advance by the Committee

General rules of conduct:

- All users are expected to leave the Recreation Ground clean and tidy and use the litter bins provided.
- Where large amounts of litter are generated, these should be taken away by users and properly disposed of.
- Dog fouling will not be tolerated. Dog owners must pick up after their animals and use the bins provided.
- Dogs should be on a lead and must be under control at all times and are not allowed in the children's play area under any circumstances.
- All activities should show consideration for neighbours. In particular, noise must be kept to a reasonable level consistent with the activity taking place. Amplified music will be allowed only with permission and no music is permitted after 10pm.
- All activities must respect the right of other users to enjoy the facilities without interfering with organised events.
- Organisers of events and activities on the Recreation Ground are responsible for the safety and behaviour of those attending these events
- Provision or sale of alcohol is not allowed without permission.
- Camping or open fires are not allowed.
- Metal detecting is not allowed

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