

NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL

To approve the process to deal with Unauthorised Encampments on Council owned/managed land.

Advice has been taken from the Council's Insurance providers, and their specialist Legal team as well as the Hampshire County Council - Gypsy Liaison Officer, TVBC Boyce Jeffery and Hampshire Police.

Upon receiving information that Travellers may be on the move in the surrounding areas, NWPC will:

1. Close the playing fields carpark and secure the gate with a lock and Chain. (Footpath 16 will remain open.)
2. Close the gate to the Village Green from the parking area and secure with a lock and Chain. (Cllrs to decide if necessary / possible.)
3. Park a car and/or hay bale at the far entrance to the playing fields from Mr Jepson-Turner's land. (Cllrs to decide if necessary / possible.)

If Travellers arrive on council owned/managed land, the Clerk will follow the Unauthorised Encampment Process. (see next agenda paper)

The police can act if any of the below apply:

- i. Damage to land or property (photograph)
- ii. Threatening or abusive words and/or behaviour towards the Clerk/Councillors/Employees/Agents/Family
- iii. If there are 6 or more vehicles. (photograph)

NOTE: If assets which are insured against loss or damage such as playground equipment and street furniture, are damaged by the incursion, the insurance policy will respond to deal with this up to the sum insured noted on the schedule.

However, there is no cover provided or available for the cost of clearing debris left behind or decontamination costs.