



Bredgar Recreation Ground Policy

This procedure was reviewed by the Full Council at its meeting held on August 24th 2022.

Bredgar Parish Council is committed to ensuring that the Recreation Ground adjacent to Gore Road (“the Rec”) will remain an open space for the enjoyment of pastimes by the public, but reserves the right to act to preserve such enjoyment for the majority of the parishioners.

Rules:

1. Casual activities of a type normally undertaken in a park setting require no specific permission from Bredgar Parish Council. Examples of casual activities are: ball games (excluding golf); kite flying; frisbee throwing; running; exercising; picnics (excluding BBQs); dog walking (but not training); etc.
2. Organised activities are only permitted with specific written permission from Bredgar Parish Council.
3. The play area is designated for use by children. In the play area, special rules apply, as follows:
 - Small children should be supervised by an adult at all times
 - No dogs are permitted
 - No glass or alcohol is permitted
4. Dogs must be kept under control at all times. Additionally:
 - Dogs must be kept on a lead while any organised activity is taking place.
 - Dogs must be kept on a lead in the vicinity of children.
 - Dog waste must be collected immediately and deposited in the dog waste bins provided.
5. Cars may not enter, drive in or park on the Rec except as permitted, exceptionally, by Bredgar Parish Council.

Note: The priority of the Parish Council is to maintain the recreation ground as an amenity

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green open space for the public and to comply with our obligations to Bredgar Cricket Club under their lease. Applications for temporary car parking for village or community wide events may be allowed as exceptions. Applications for use as a car park for residents' private events will not be permitted.

6. The Rec shall not be used for the following activities:
 - Driving motorised vehicles of any kind (except exceptionally, as in 5, above)
 - Golf practice of any kind
 - Lighting bonfires or holding BBQs
 - Lighting fireworks or flying Chinese lanterns
 - Flying powered model aircraft
 - Horse riding
 - Shooting or archery
 - Any other activity that may be dangerous to users of the Rec
7. Bredgar Parish Council reserves the right to decide on activities not specifically covered here, and to update this document as it sees fit.