

PREES PARISH COUNCIL

The Youth Shelter

The Youth Shelter in the grounds of Prees Cricket and Recreation Club was erected many years ago to give children of the village somewhere to meet and to house a memorial for two boys, Adam and Tom, who were sadly killed at Tern Hill.

The present situation is that the shelter is used nowadays mainly by older youths/adults in the hours of darkness, their purpose for drinking alcohol etc. It is believed that these users are not from Prees village; they often arrive by car.

The use by these individuals leaves dangerous rubbish in the area, which forms a considerable health and safety hazard; broken glass and other waste. This situation is unsustainable.

The Parish Councillors wish to maintain the memorial to Adam and Tom, and wish to seek a place for this in the village. At this time the Parish Council, who is responsible for the safety of this area believes the shelter needs to be made safer for all our residents and possibly removed. It is vitally important that the young people of the village who use the Recreation Club and participate in competitive events with visiting teams must have a safe environment.

We are canvassing the views of the residents of Prees village and the rest of the Parish, with regard to the continuing use of the Youth Shelter. In addition suggestions regarding the best location for the memorial.

If you wish to give us your view, please email, by the 31st May 2021.

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