West Tytherley Recreation Ground Rules

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1. Opening hours and public access

1.1 The Recreation Ground shall be available for public recreation anytime outside of prebooked activities.

1.2 No person shall enter or remain on any part of the Recreation Ground which has been temporarily closed by the Parish Council, except with permission or in an emergency.

1.3 The Parish Council may temporarily restrict access for maintenance, safety, sporting events or other reasonable management purposes.

2. Dogs and other animals

2.1 No person shall bring a dog onto the Recreation Ground, except with the express permission of the Parish Council or where an exemption is required by law.

2.2 Assistance dogs shall be accommodated in accordance with applicable equality legislation.

2.3 Any person permitted to bring an animal onto the grounds shall be responsible for its behaviour and shall remove any fouling immediately.

3. Vehicles and parking

3.1 No motor vehicle, motorcycle, moped or other mechanically propelled vehicle shall be driven onto or parked on the Recreation Ground without prior permission from the Parish Council.

3.2 This restriction shall not apply to authorised maintenance, emergency or service vehicles.

3.3 Vehicles must not obstruct entrances, pedestrian access, emergency access or other users of the grounds.

3.4 Parking on the grass or sports pitches is prohibited unless specifically authorised.

4. Children's play area

4.1 Play equipment shall be used only for its intended purpose and in accordance with displayed safety instructions.

4.2 Children shall be appropriately supervised by a responsible adult.

4.3 No person shall deliberately damage, misuse or interfere with play equipment.

4.4 No person shall use equipment which has been closed or declared unsafe.

4.5 The Parish Council shall not be responsible for ensuring that children are supervised.

5. Sports and recreational activities

5.1 Sporting activities shall take place in the areas designated for those activities.

5.2 No person shall intentionally damage the playing surface, sports equipment, goals, fencing or other facilities.

5.3 Organised sporting activities may require prior permission from the Parish Council.

5.4 No person shall deliberately obstruct or interfere with another person's lawful use of the Recreation Ground.

6. Fires, barbecues, fireworks and camping

6.1 No person shall intentionally light or cause a fire on the Recreation Ground without prior written permission from the Parish Council.

6.2 No person shall light fireworks on the Recreation Ground without prior written permission from the Parish Council.

6.3 Barbecues, fire pits and other open-flame cooking equipment shall not be used without express permission.

6.4 No person shall camp, erect a tent or place a caravan or temporary structure on the Recreation Ground without prior written permission.

7. Alcohol and anti-social behaviour

7.1 No person shall behave in a manner which causes unreasonable annoyance, danger or disturbance to other users.

7.2 No person shall deliberately intimidate, threaten, harass or abuse another person.

7.3 Alcohol-related restrictions shall apply only where lawfully authorised and properly publicised.

7.4 The consumption of alcohol shall remain subject to applicable legislation and any lawful restrictions imposed by the relevant authority.

8. Litter and cleanliness

8.1 No person shall deposit litter, rubbish, bottles, cans or other waste except in designated receptacles.

8.2 No person shall leave dog waste, food waste or other refuse on the Recreation Ground.

8.3 Users shall leave the facilities in a clean and tidy condition.

8.4 No person shall deposit hazardous materials, chemicals or other substances likely to cause harm.

9. Damage and interference

9.1 No person shall intentionally damage, deface or interfere with the pavilion, fences, gates, signs, benches, trees, shrubs, play equipment or other property.

9.2 No person shall remove or interfere with any fixtures, fittings or equipment belonging to the Parish Council without permission.

9.3 No person shall dig, excavate or remove soil, turf, plants or other materials without permission.

10. Events and commercial activities

10.1 No person shall organise a public event, exhibition, fair, commercial activity or organised gathering requiring the use of the Recreation Ground without prior approval from the Parish Council.

10.2 The Parish Council may impose reasonable conditions relating to safety, insurance, access, noise, waste disposal and reinstatement of the grounds.

10.3 Permission to use the pavilion or other facilities shall be subject to the applicable booking conditions.

11. Noise and disturbance

11.1 No person shall operate loudspeakers, amplified music or other sound equipment in a manner causing unreasonable disturbance to other users or nearby residents.

11.2 The Parish Council may impose reasonable restrictions on amplified sound during organised events.

12. Protection of wildlife and vegetation

12.1 No person shall intentionally damage trees, shrubs, plants or wildlife habitats.

12.2 No person shall disturb, injure or destroy wildlife, nests or habitats unlawfully.

12.3 No person shall discharge pollutants or deposit substances likely to damage the environment.

13. Exemptions and permissions

13.1 The Parish Council may grant written permission for activities which would otherwise be restricted by these Byelaws, where it is lawful and appropriate to do so.

13.2 Any permission may be subject to conditions and may be withdrawn where those conditions are breached.

13.3 Nothing in these Byelaws shall prevent emergency services or authorised officers from carrying out their duties.

14. Offences and penalties

14.1 Any prosecution shall be undertaken in accordance with the applicable law.

14.2 The Parish Council shall not impose fines or penalties except where it has lawful authority to do so.

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