

HARWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Recreation Ground Rules for Casual Users

The Parish Council wishes that the Recreation Ground be a benefit to parishioners and others and is committed to ensuring it shall remain an open space for enjoyment by parishioners.

The Parish Council welcomes suggestions and comment – see the Parish web pages at www.harwellparish.co.uk, where the full rules may be found.

Users should respect the Rec, including trees, paths, buildings, fences, furniture and play areas.

The following may take place on the Ground without specific consent:

Ball games, except golf	Dog-walking
Picnics - BBQ restrictions apply	Children's games
Jogging	Casual games
Informal gatherings of up to 40 people	

This list is not exhaustive and if you are unsure if an activity constitutes casual use please contact the Parish Clerk. Formal games require specific permission from the PC.

Dog walking is permitted but dogs must be kept **under control at all times**. Dogs must be kept on a lead while any formal activity is taking place on the Ground or in the vicinity of other children. Dog walkers must make themselves aware of others using the Ground and take appropriate action to control animals in their charge. Dog faeces must be removed immediately to protect the health of other Users.

The Recreation Ground shall not be used for:

Riding of motorcycles, Golf practice, Horse-riding, Shooting or archery

Bonfires, firework displays or barbecues , flying of powered model aircraft including drones

Permission is required for overnight parking, camping, commercial activity, any organised event.

The **fenced play area** is designed for the use of younger children and in this area small children should be supervised by an adult at all times. Dogs, bicycles, glass and alcohol are NOT permitted.

Please use the litter bins and show consideration for neighbouring residents at all times.

Please report any equipment you consider dangerous or damaged, or any misuse, to the Parish Clerk or a Councillor.

Parking is only permitted for recreational purposes at the Ground or by permission. No structure, tent or similar may be erected without the permission of the PC except for open-sided gazebos but they may not remain overnight. **No overnight parking is permitted.**

The PC takes all reasonable measures to ensure that the Ground is fit for the purpose intended.

Contact: clerk@harwellparish.co.uk