

# **Tarvin Parish Council**

## **King George V Playing Field Policy for Use – Members of the Public**

### **1. Introduction**

The Parish Council has agreed this policy statement for the use of the Playing Field, which sets out, for the avoidance of doubt, the rules and conditions for its use. The Playing Field is a Registered Charity (No 1083973) with Tarvin Parish Council the named Trustee.

### **2. General**

The Field is for the use of residents of the Parish for recreational purposes. Facilities include a football pitch, and children's play areas. Visitors to the playing field use the facilities at their own risk.

No alcohol permitted.

All litter must be placed in a bin or taken home.

No music to be played.

No Open fires including BBQ's.

No Motorised vehicles of any kind

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.

Dogs are not allowed in the children's play area (even when on a lead)

*\*Please note, the general rules may not apply at events organised by the Parish Council on the field or IF an organisation has prior written permission from the Parish Council on a particular occasion and that permission has been publicised. In all other circumstances, the general rules will always apply.*

### **3. Children's Play Areas**

The children's play areas may be used at any time, free of charge. Young children should be supervised when using the equipment.

The equipment is checked by the Council on a weekly basis and an Annual check is carried out by an Independent Body. Appropriate actions are taken if and when required.

#### **4. Football Pitch**

Football teams and other groups wishing to use the pitch for practice or organised matches must obtain written permission from the Parish Council. This will be subject to approval. The Council may make a charge for their use. Applications should be made in writing to the Parish Clerk.

Parishioners wishing to use the pitch may do so free of charge provided that the pitch has not been booked for a game.

#### **5. Other Uses**

Other use of the Playing Field, including any commercial activities, may be allowed but subject to written permission from the Parish Council and relevant licensing agreements from Cheshire West and Chester Council. The Council may make a charge for its use. Applications should be made in writing to the Parish Clerk. The Parish Council may use the field for community events such as the Village Fete.

No advertising material is to be displayed on the Field without the written consent of Tarvin Parish Council. Commercial businesses will not be permitted to advertise.

A voluntary group based in the Parish may place one advertisement per year for up to three weeks to publicise an event to be held within the Parish. Written permission must be obtained from the Clerk to the Council in advance. The advertisement must be placed on the fence on the village side of the main gate and as far away from the main gate as possible. Otherwise vehicles leaving the field are unlikely to notice a young child running into the field from the village side.

#### **6. Hire of Field (excluding Tennis Courts, Bowling Green, and Scout and Guide Hut)**

Organisations within the Parish wishing to hire the field should contact the Clerk to the Parish Council and complete the application form.

#### **7. Car Park**

The car park is for the express use of individuals whilst using the facilities available at the Playing Field.

The Council reserves the right to lock the gates between the hours of dusk and dawn.

#### **8. Tennis Club, Bowling Club, Scout and Guide Movement**

These three organisations have long term leases with the Parish Council allowing them to use the field (Tennis Club until July 2032, Bowling Club until March 2037, and Scout and Guide Movement until March 2038). Anyone wishing to play tennis or bowls should make contact with the clubs, not the Parish Council. Similarly, anyone wishing to use the Scout and Guide Hut should contact Scouts and Guides.

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