

WEEDON BEC PARISH COUNCIL

RULES AND REGULATIONS

JUBILEE FIELD AND CROFT WAY PLAYING FIELD

All applicants who wish to use either Playing Field must apply in writing to the Parish Clerk with full details of the event. Weedon Bec Parish Council reserves the right to grant or refuse permission for use of the Playing Fields at the Parish Council's discretion. The decision of Weedon Bec Parish Council will be final.

In order that the Playing Fields may be properly and effectively managed and maintained as a valuable recreational amenity for the benefit of the local community, the following Rules and Regulations are to be observed at all times by any persons using the Fields.

CONDUCT OF PERSONS

1. Users are required to behave sensibly and with consideration when using the Playing Fields. They must not obstruct, disturb or annoy other users of the Playing Fields or residents of neighbouring properties.
2. Damage, theft or vandalism to any part of the Playing Fields, including plants, seats, play equipment, buildings, notices or any other items provided will not be tolerated and will be reported to the Police.
3. For public safety reasons the playing of golf (including pitch, chip or drive of a golf ball) is not permitted.
4. The flying of model powered aircraft / drones is permitted only with prior written permission from the Parish Council and will be for a specified period of time only.
5. The use of electronic equipment including radios, recorded music or speech should be such that it does not disturb or annoy other users of the Playing Fields or residents of neighbouring properties.
6. All litter is to be taken home or deposited in the litter bins provided.

ANIMALS

1. Dog owners are expected to make sure that their animals are under control at all times, so as to ensure the safety and enjoyment of other users of the Playing Fields.
2. Dog owners must clear up after their animals and deposit waste in the bins provided.
3. Horse riding and grazing are not permitted.

VEHICLES

1. Motorised vehicles may only use the designated parking area
2. No vehicles to drive onto the Playing Fields, other than Emergency Vehicles, without the written express prior consent of the Parish Council.
3. Vehicles entering onto the field to use the designated entrance / exit gateways. Removal of any bollards to gain entrance to the Playing Fields is to be only with the written express prior consent of the Parish Council.
4. Jubilee Field only – Vehicles that DO NOT exceed a gross weight of 3 tons may be able to use the emergency entrance to the side of 16 Bridge Street. The Parish Council must be advised if the hirer wishes to use this entrance. The hirer will be held responsible for any damage to sub-surface services or cables or to adjoining

property. Vehicles over this weight are to access the field via the car park following consultation with the Parish Council.

5. Any vehicle damage to the Playing Fields and / or equipment is to be made good by the persons / organisation causing the damage and at their expense.

GENERAL

1. Persons organising any event to ensure all litter is removed from the Playing Fields and any damage made good at their expense.
2. All Sports Clubs are to ensure that they have adequate insurance to cover themselves in the event of player injury.
3. All hirers of the Playing Fields must have adequate Public Liability Insurance and must send a copy to the Parish Clerk when booking the Playing Field.
4. Personal safety and the safety of other users of the Playing Fields must be respected during all formal and informal sports and games played on the Playing Fields.
5. Foul language by participants of sports and their spectators will not be tolerated and may result in permission to use the Playing Field being withdrawn.

NOISE NUISANCE REDUCTION

1. Any performance and all music, whether live or recorded, or firework displays to finish no later than 22.30 hrs.
2. For an event that is likely to generate significant noise after 7.00pm organisers should make every effort to advise residents of adjoining properties of their plans at least 2 weeks before the event. For events which will generate noise on 2 or more consecutive nights adjoining residents must be notified in writing at least 2 weeks before the event.
3. For any event that includes music whether it be live or recorded, it is not to exceed the recommended decibel level of (TBC in consultation with Daventry District Council).
4. Any event that includes music whether it be live or recorded, must employ the use of a tamper proof noise limiting device.
5. All stage erections to be kept well away from residences and to be positioned no less than 50 metres from the nearest residence where possible and with consideration of local residents & in consultation with the Parish Council.
6. All speakers and lighting to be angled away from nearest residences, and to be positioned with consideration of local residents and in consultation with the Parish Council.
7. Events which generate significant noise and take place on 2 or more consecutive days or nights must consult with DDC environmental health officer and provide written evidence to the Parish Council that he/she is satisfied with the arrangements made to control noise and minimise the impact on residents of neighbouring properties.

In all matters the decision of Weedon Bec Parish Council is final

**WEEDON BEC PARISH COUNCIL
AGREEMENT FOR THE USE OF PLAYING FIELDS**

I/We the undersigned have read the Weedon Bec Parish Council Playing Fields Rules and Regulations for the use of Croft Way / Jubilee Playing Field (delete as applicable)

On (insert date/s:	
To hold the following event	
I/We agree that our organisation (please insert name of organisation and charity reference number if appropriate)	

will take full responsibility for ensuring that all participants abide by the Rules and Regulations as set out and that we have supplied a copy of our Public Liability Insurance to the Parish Clerk

Signed	
Print Name	
Date	
Contact number	

Contact mobile phone number(s) that can be used on the day of the event

Name:	Number:
Name:	Number:

Once this document is completed please return to Parish Clerk together with a copy of your Public Liability Insurance to:

Sue Halkett, 16 St Mary's Way, Weedon Bec, Northants, NN7 4QL

Counter signed for and on behalf of Weedon Bec Parish Council

Signed	
Name/Position on Council	