Cratfield Parish Council

PLAY AREA AND MILLENNIUM MEADOW POLICY

1. Grass, Hedges and Surrounds
The grass, hedges and surrounds are cut on an 'as necessary' basis, as determined by the Council from time to time.

2. Dogs
The Play Area is principally designated a children's play and leisure area and for health and safety reasons dogs are prohibited. Dogs are permitted to be exercised on the Millennium Meadow and owners/walkers are reminded to be responsible and that they have a legal duty to clean up their dog's faeces.

3. Play Equipment
Facilities are maintained by the Council within available financial resources. All equipment is professionally inspected annually in accordance with statutory requirements with additional interim inspections undertaken by lay persons. Where maintenance is not financially viable or damage is extensive items of equipment may be taken out of service. Members of the public are asked to report any evident damage or danger to the Clerk.

4. Safety
Users, parents and carers are reminded of their responsibility for their own safety.

5. Insurance
The Council maintains public liability insurance, details of which are available from the Clerk.

6. Use for other purposes
The Council is receptive to the Play Area and Millennium Meadow being used for a variety of Community focussed purposes which might include music events, children's play events and similar.

The Council reserves the right to levy a small charge and/or request a security bond in some circumstances. The premises must be left at the end of the hire period in the same condition as found at the start and specifically no rubbish must be left.

All users will be required to book events through the Clerk and obtain insurance at their own cost for any use, complete a Risk Assessment and copies must be sent to the Clerk at least seven days before the event. Further information and details about permitted use are available from the Clerk.

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