

# Claypole Parish Council

## Terms and Conditions for sports field lettings

1. All field maintenance will be undertaken by Claypole Parish Council. Decisions as to frequency of mowing, fertilising, seeding, rolling etc will be a matter for the Parish Council.
2. Equipment- goalposts, nets, flags, site screens, score board and square maintenance equipment etc. will be maintained by the respective clubs and stored safely and securely. Goalposts will be chained up after use.
3. The football club and the cricket club will provide the Parish Council with a list of fixtures for each team prior to the start of the season. The football season is deemed to run from: 1<sup>st</sup> September –30<sup>th</sup> April. The cricket season is deemed to run from 1<sup>st</sup> April- 31<sup>st</sup> September. In the event of overlapping matches the firm fixture will take priority. Eg. Cricket fixtures arranged at the start of the season playing in September will take priority over any football fixtures
4. Decisions as to the fitness of the pitches for use shall be solely vested in the managers and club captains. The decision of the managers and club captains shall be final (notwithstanding the authority of the appointed match referee) to declare a pitch unfit for play even if it has earlier been declared fit by the managers/club captains.
5. Line marking of the pitches will be carried out by the football and cricket clubs. This must be with a non-hazardous material.
6. It is the responsibility of the team managers/club captains to ensure that the field is left free of any litter, cans etc which constitute a safety hazard to other users.
7. Sub- letting by the football or the cricket club is strictly forbidden.
8. The Parish Council reserves the right to accommodate other bookings should the field be available after meeting the needs of the football and cricket clubs.
9. Users of the field are reminded that there is a public footpath along the bottom of the field accessed by stiles, one towards Osterfen Lane, the other towards Bamby Lane.
10. It is the responsibility of users of the field to ensure they have adequate insurance cover for their activities. Evidence of insurance cover may be required by the Parish Council.
11. Clubs and other bodies hiring the field will be held responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their players, supporters and officials. Players, officials and members of the public are expected to behave in an orderly manner at all times whilst on the premises. In particular bad language, racist, sexist or behaviour

likely to cause offence will not be tolerated. At all times players, officials, spectators and all members of the public will be expected to give due regard and consideration to other users of the facilities and neighbours.

- 12 It is the responsibility of the hirer of the playing field to ensure cars are parked in a responsible way and do not cause a nuisance to neighbouring properties.

On behalf of the above named club I agree to the terms and conditions of letting outlined above and accept responsibility for payment of the respective letting fee. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in cancellation of the letting without return of any letting fee paid.