

MYDDLE, BROUGHTON & HARMER HILL PARISH COUNCIL

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COUNCIL'S AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

RECREATION GROUNDS:

The Parish Council leases two Recreation Grounds:

(a) Harmer Hill

Located in Shotton Lane and leased from Pimhill Farms at an annual rent of £150.00 per annum

(b) Myddle

Located at the rear of the school and leased from Shropshire Council at a rent of £300.00 per annum

Both Recreation Grounds are open space areas and are maintained by the Parish Council for the use by local residents.

The Parish Council is responsible for the grass cutting of both sites and contracts out the work. The contract is currently held by Nobridge Ltd. of Cold Hatton.

Dogs are allowed on both sites and there are 'dog fouling orders' in force.

Any concerns or complaints about either of the Recreation Grounds should be addressed to the Parish Clerk or raised with a local Councillor.

CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA:

The Parish Council owns and maintains a children's play area on Myddle Recreation Ground and Harmer Hill Recreation Ground.

At Myddle is a variety of play equipment suitable for young children, a hard surface playing area and goal posts for older children.

At Harmer Hill there is a new play area suitable for those children aged under eleven years.

The Council contracts Shropshire Council to make regular checks on the play area and report any concerns to the Clerk.

An Annual RoSPA Inspection of the sites is carried out by Shropshire Council normally in June.

Any concerns relating to the play areas should be reported to the Parish Clerk.

WOODLAND AREA

The Parish Council leases from Shropshire County, the area of woodland adjacent to Myddle Recreation Ground. A full tree inspection was done in 2014 and the necessary remedial work carried out. Annual visual inspections are carried out by the tree officer who is currently Mr. Len Roberts. The next full inspection will be carried out in 2019.

STREETLIGHTS:

The Parish Council owns the streetlights in Myddle, Harmer Hill and Yorton. A maintenance contract is in place and currently held by EON, based in Stoke-on-Trent. The contract includes a visual inspection of the lights and an annual maintenance and cleaning programme.

Any faults with the lights can be reported to the Parish Clerk who will arrange for repairs to be carried out.

BUS SHELTERS:

The Parish Council owns and maintains a bus shelter in Myddle, adjacent to the Red Lion Public House and one in the centre of Harmer Hill.