

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 Godings Lane and leased from Pimhill Farms at an annual rent of £420.00 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 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 and dog waste bins have been installed.

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 AREAS:

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

At Myddle there is a fenced play area with equipment suitable for children under eleven years and some swings, climbing equipment, goal posts and a hard surface area for older children.

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

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

An Annual RoSPA Inspection of the sites is organised by Shropshire Council.

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 2023 and the necessary remedial work carried out. Regular visual inspections are carried out by the Council's Tree Officer. . The next full inspection will be carried out in 2027/28.

STREETLIGHTS:

The Parish Council owns most of the streetlights in Myddle, Harmer Hill and Yorton and a maintenance contract is in place, currently held by Highline Electrical, based in Oswestry. The contract includes a visual inspection of the lights and an annual maintenance and cleaning programme. The lights have been converted to Led units which will reduce the use of electricity and be cheaper to maintain.

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

VAS UNITS

The Council own five VAS unit. Three are in Harmer Hill where two are maintained and inspected by Highline Electrical and one by a Council Member and the two located in Myddle are maintained by the Council Chairman and a member of the public.

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.

VILLAGE SEATS

The Council owns and maintains three seats in the Parish.

WELCOME TO SIGNS:

The Council has recently installed 'Welcome to' signs by the side of the main roads leading into Harmer Hill and Myddle. Some of these are being maintained by local residents.