



Houghton and Wyton Parish Council

Public Access and Amenity Statement

Houghton and Wyton Parish Council is dedicated to fostering healthy lifestyles and helping the community thrive.

The Council recognises that play, sport and recreation is a fundamental component of this goal. The Parish Council as landowner assures that its public open spaces are utilised for recreational, cultural, educational, social and community functions to meet the needs of the community.

1. Footpaths

The Parish is fortunate in having a large network of footpaths and bridle ways that give off road access to the village, the river side meadows and open countryside. These are open to all users (including the large number of visitors to the village) who show respect for other users and the environment.

2. Playing Field

Members of the public of all ages have free shared access to the village playing field and other public open spaces at all times while giving due consideration to organised activities such as Feast Week, Music Festival, Emily's Ball, games of Football or Cricket that may be taking place.

As such, these areas have unrestricted access to the general public use for cultural, social and recreational activities.

3. Pavilion

The pavilion is used by members of the sports clubs (Bowls, Cricket, Football) and is available for hire to responsible members of the public who meet the terms and conditions of hire (protection of minors, health and safety etc)

Houghton and Wyton Parish Council does not discriminate on the grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, gender, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief and sexual orientation as defined by the Equality Act 2010. (ref. Equality Policy)

The Council regularly reviews and sets policies, procedures, regulations and where appropriate will set fees for such uses.