



Playing Field Management Committee

Hiring Policy - King George V Playing Field (KGV), Trull

Introduction:

This document is to be used in conjunction with Geoff Hewett Pavilion (GHP) Terms & Conditions.

The GHP has two spaces for hire, these being the main hall (Pavilion) and the KGV Playing Field (Split into three zones). Hirers may choose to hire the venues either independently or together and they must be booked via Hallmaster (www.hallmaster.co.uk) to avoid any clash.

Under what legislation, regulation, authority does the council charge?

Section 19 (2) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 empowers the council to make recreational facilities available for use by such persons as the council thinks fit either without charge or on such pay.

Section 111 of the Local Government Act, 1972 enables the council to do anything that is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharging of its functions as a local authority.

Section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000 empowers the council to take action to implement measures it considers likely to achieve the promotion or improvement of the economic, social or environmental well-being of the borough.

Who does the council charge to use these facilities?

The council will currently only charge commercial fitness and sports providers who deliver organised sessions, including personal training, in the park, who are charging their participants to attend. In some other circumstances, where a charge is passed onto a member of the public by the provider for none sport or fitness sessions, a charge maybe considered.

What does the council charge?

Hirers looking to solely hire the KGV Playing Field, who fall into the category above, can choose from the charging structure below:

- a) An hourly rate of £9 (February 2025). This includes access to the toilets in the Pavilion.
- b) An hourly rate of £8 for use of the KGV playing field only - with no access to the toilets in the Pavilion.

Hirers of the playing field must stay within their allocated zone, chosen at the point of booking on Hallmaster.

Why does the council charge?

The money from the charges is reinvested into the parks to further enhance them as places where people can be physically active. This is in line with Trull Parish Council's positive approach to health and well-being.

What is the position related to insurance?

Regardless of pay structure, hirers must provide a copy of public liability insurance compliant with the activity that they are charging for, and an annual risk assessment form.

Where classes are run for people under the age of 16, the hirer must provide evidence of their DBS check.

Will the prices be reviewed?

The prices will be reviewed again at the Playing Field Management Committee (PFMC) meeting in February 2026. This is to ensure we are covering our costs for maintenance.

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