

## **Policy for the Use of the Village Green**

This policy is designed to outline the permitted use of the Elvetham Heath village green, which is maintained by Elvetham Heath Parish Council.

- Elvetham Heath village green is to be used as a casual and informal recreation area for the benefit of all residents.
- There will be no formal restrictions to its use by the general public subject to the head lease and the law governing greens. For example, this means that ball games will not be banned.
- Elvetham Heath village green is not a sports field therefore club fixtures/training and classes should not be held there.
- Organised, formal sports should be played on the Turner's Way recreation area or in the junior enclosed pitch. Any of which are carried out on a regular basis (e.g. weekly) require a formal booking and may incur a charge.
- People should be encouraged to carry out sporting activities on the Turner's Way Recreation area to avoid nuisance to other users of the village green and those living nearby.
- Applications from organisers of large events open to all residents will be considered on an individual basis, however are likely to be subject to a damage deposit being paid.
- No activity should prevent access to the green by the public.
- Any activity which takes up all or most of the green requires the permission of Elvetham Heath Parish Council.

In order to protect the casual and informal nature of the use of this space, Elvetham Heath Parish Council reserves the right to approach any group who appear to be regular users of the village green, with a view to asking them to use another area.