

**AGREEMENT FOR THE USE OF THE FOOTBALL PITCH
VICARAGE RD. PLAYING FIELD, DEOPHAM**

This agreement is between

Deopham & Hackford Parish Council and the football team known as **AG Athletic (the Football Team)**

Football Season – July 2020 – May 2021

The following are the terms on which the field is rented:

1. The rent payable to Deopham & Hackford Parish Council is £600 per football season (July – May). This is a fixed amount for the season regardless of number of training sessions or matches.
2. The rent, payable in four equal instalments, will be due on receipt of an invoice sent from the Parish Council to AG Athletic on 1st September, 1st November, 1st February and 1st April. Payment by BACS is preferred.
3. The current grass cutting contract held by the Parish Council allows for the grass to be cut once every two weeks from March to the end of October, it is not cut during November to February. At the beginning of the season the Parish Council will consult with the football team regarding any additional maintenance required on the football pitch. An agreement will be made, in addition to this agreement, regarding who is responsible for this additional maintenance and who will cover the additional costs. Should any contractor be utilised by the football team which is not the current Parish Council contractor, the relevant insurance and public liability documents must be provided to the Parish Council before they can carry out any work on the playing field.
4. The football team **must** ensure that they cause no inconvenience to the residents of the Parish, particularly those who live opposite the Playing Field. When the field is dry/hard enough to do so, parking on the field is allowed at the bottom end near the road and on the right hand side (gate side). This parking should not block access to the swings etc. and does not mean cars should be driven elsewhere on the field. No parking on the field is allowed when the ground is wet.
5. The football team must clear **all** rubbish from the field and the pavilion and dispose of it appropriately. The toilets and pavillion should be left as clean and tidy as possible.
6. The football team must ensure they have the appropriate insurance in place to cover their activities and any of their equipment left in the pavilion. Evidence of this should be provided to the Parish Council at the start of each season.
7. When using the playing field and the pavilion the football team are also responsible for the visiting (opponent) football team and any associated supporters. The football team are responsible for ensuring everyone present observe the rules within this agreement.
8. This agreement and the rent level will be reviewed at the end of each season to ensure both parties are happy.

9. A set of keys – for the main gate, the pavilion and toilets has been given to the football team and must be returned when the team no longer rent the field.
10. All communication between the football team and the Council should be directed through the Parish Clerk.

Signed(on behalf of the Parish Council)

Print Name.....

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Print Name

Dated