

## **Policy for Leigh Village Green**

The Leigh village green was established in order to provide an open space that anyone could enjoy for short-term occasional activities such as village events, picnics, informal family games and other such activities that families without access to a suitable garden might otherwise not be able to enjoy in the village.

The planting of some 50 trees around the perimeter, together with the establishment of a few occasional benches within a wildflower border completes the green's intended development.

While the funding of the green was paid for by Leigh Parish Council, a significant proportion of the cost of the trees and benches was paid for by private donation. Leigh Parish Council remains extremely grateful to all who donated so generously.

Leigh Parish Council believes that the interest of our community is best served by maintaining the green in its present state, i.e. without an addition of further fixtures or plantings. Complementary to this, it is intended that the benches should remain without inscriptions or plaques, and that similarly the trees should remain unmarked.

The sporting equipment owned by Leigh Parish Council is to be used for its intended purpose only and not misused, with any damage reported to the parish clerk without delay. Extreme care is to be taken when resiting the equipment, which is strictly only to be removed with the express permission given by the parish council. The parish council reserves the right to remove such equipment should it be mistreated, relocated to an unsuitable position or fall into a state of disrepair. This will be reviewed at least every 12 months, at the parish council annual meeting.

This policy was adopted at the Parish Council meeting held 16 November 2021. The policy was reviewed in May 2026 and the next review will be, with other Parish policies, at the Parish Council AGM following the next parish council election (May 2028)

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