

Guidance for the Use of Village Greens Within the Parish of Boroughbridge

Introduction

The purpose of this document is to protect and preserve all Village Greens that are owned and maintained by Boroughbridge Town Council and to ensure that they are safe and fit for purpose.

Legislation

All village greens are subject to the Inclosure Act of 1857 and the Commons Act of 1876.

The use of Village Greens:

- 1) All users must act within the law and shall not cause damage or nuisance.
- 2) Under the above acts event organisers must be mindful of the following:
 - a) The Town Council shall be notified of all such events.
 - b) The Town Council is not responsible for any risk assessment or public liability insurance of any organised event and therefore cannot be held liable for any accident, injury or damage caused at such events.
 - c) A copy of the organisation's risk assessment for the event and Public Liability insurance for £5,000.000 shall be provided for Town Council records.
 - d) Organisers must act in accordance with the spirit of the above-mentioned acts.
 - e) As the greens are managed and maintained by the Town Council, all organised events are at the Town Council's discretion.