

Binsted Parish Council's Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct sets out expectations of behaviour of all users of the Binsted Recreation Ground, Pavilion and their associated facilities. The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to ensure that all users of the Parish Council's facilities behave in a considerate manner which respects the enjoyment of other users, the privacy of residents living adjacent to the facility, and their right to the quiet enjoyment of their homes.

All users of Parish Council facilities should:

- Treat each other with respect and ensure that all communications, behaviour and interaction is civil and appropriate.
- Behave in a responsible and considerate manner so that disturbance to local residents is kept to an absolute minimum.
- Refrain from any behaviour that involves racism, sexism, homophobia or bullying, and from foul language or aggressive or violent behaviour towards any site user, neighbour, other parishioner, or Parish Council staff.
- Observe site notices restricting or prohibiting certain activities, such as the flying of drones or kicking balls against fences or in the storage area.
- Ensure that the Children's Play Area is used only by children under 12 years of age.
- Avoid blocking the Car Park entrance, and the Recreation Ground Entrance (clearly marked) to ensure emergency vehicles can always access the site.
- Park only in officially marked spaces in the carpark, and not on the grass.
- Keep the site and its facilities clean and tidy.
- Dispose of all refuse in a safe and hygienic manner.
- Report any damage or breakage to any of the facilities
- Refrain from smoking inside the Pavilion and its changing facilities.
- Remove any football or cricket boots before entering the Pavilion. Abuse of the Council's facilities will not be tolerated, and the Parish Council will act against anyone found abusing these facilities.

Adopted by Full Council Meeting 9 Jan 2024

Review Date: Jan 2025