

Keelby Parish Council

General Update 9 – July 2026

Introduction

The Parish Council is mindful that having developed excellent recreational facilities in the village, as well as being a fantastic asset for our children, they also pose some risks and challenges for us. This update is intended to highlight some of the issues we are aware of.

Parking on Yarborough Road

We are aware of the issues this causes, particularly for the residents on Yarborough Road and Cissplatt Lane. Those parking in this area are reminded of the importance of abiding by the Highway Code and parking safely and respectfully (being careful not to block drives). Whilst the Parish Council cannot impose speed restrictions, knowing that it can sometimes be very busy in that location, we implore ALL drivers to drive slowly past the village green where children are playing.

Proper use of Equipment

We have deliberately developed an under 5s area to allow safe play for toddlers and we would ask families to ensure that their children play on equipment that is suitable for their age. It is also important that younger children are not prevented (or put off) from playing because of older children 'taking over' certain pieces of equipment.

We would also encourage anyone witnessing the area being abused to report the matter to the Parish Council, or if appropriate, simply ask those misusing the equipment to desist.

Update 9 Focus:

Keelby Play
Areas

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Some of the equipment (e.g. Cycle Track) poses risk to users, and we encourage all users to be properly equipped to use the facilities. Younger children should be supervised at all times. Users are reminded that the Adult Gym equipment has height restrictions for users which is to mitigate risk of injury.

Where appropriate, there are notices regarding proper uses of equipment, age restrictions where necessary and details regarding safety equipment.

Access to the Facilities

From a safety perspective, we must have a gated facility, and following ROSPA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents) guidance we have tried many things to help prevent accidents associated with finger traps and sharp objects on moving parts such as gates. As things stand, we believe that the gates are as safe as they can be, but the bottom line is, they move and they are heavy, so accidents can still happen. We would always advise that they should be operated under the supervision of an adult and opened/closed with care. Whilst there are no open and closed times for the play areas, we would suggest (for the benefit of neighbouring properties) the play areas should not be used during the hours of 21:00-07:00hrs

Bins and Maintenance

There are a number of bins on-site; the black bins are the responsibility of the District Council and are (normally) emptied weekly. The Tiger bin is the responsibility of the Parish Council and is emptied regularly by a volunteer. Should you find the bin full, please report the matter to the Clerk and it will be sorted.

In accordance with ROSPA guidance the Village Handyman inspects the play area equipment on a quarterly basis. Maintenance and repairs are carried out as required. Should you see anyone vandalising the equipment, don't just let it go, please say something or report the matter to the Parish Council; we have a great facility, let's ensure it's available for our children to use for years to come.

Thank you

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