

AGREEMENT BETWEEN LITTLE EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

AND

THE EASTONS CRICKET CLUB

AIMS:

1. To foster good relations between the Cricket Club, the Parish Council and the village.
2. To ensure that the playing field is kept in good order.
3. To encourage residents of Little Easton to become members of the Cricket Club.

PARISH COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. The Parish Council is responsible for maintaining the playing field, and for negotiating and selecting a grass cutter contractor mutually acceptable to the Parish Council and the Cricket Club. In the event of a disagreement, the Parish Council's decision is final.
2. The Cricket Club is allowed free access for all matches and practices but members are reminded that, as the playing field was given for the use of the whole community of Little Easton, a village function will have prior claim on any particular day. Where possible, the Parish Council will inform the Cricket Club of any such dates before the fixtures list is published in February each year.

CRICKET CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. **PAVILION:** To be responsible for repairs, both externally and internally, of the pavilion and to ensure that access to a sheltered area is always available.
2. **GRASS CUTTING:** To be responsible for payment of 50% of the total cost involved in cutting the cricket area up to the boundary, using the Parish Council's approved contractor.
3. **VEHICLE ACCESS AND GOOD ROAD BEHAVIOUR:** The Cricket Club will ensure that no vehicles are driven on the ground as there is a car park (the exception being the transport of equipment on the ground). Vehicle owners are expected to co-operate with the other car owners when there is another function at the Memorial Hall. The Club will remind visiting teams that Manor Road is a private road and all cricketers and spectators are expected to drive slowly and sensibly.
4. **INSURANCE:** The Cricket Club will ensure that there is adequate insurance cover on the pavilion and for public liability. The Club will also ensure that the ground will not be used by visiting teams unless they have written permission to do so and on these occasions the Cricket Club's Insurers will be notified.

FIXTURE MANAGEMENT:

1. The Cricket Club will provide a list of up to 15 fixture dates to the Parish Clerk and the Hall Booking Clerk by 10th February each year and will liaise with the Hall booking clerk over potential clashes with the Hall bookings.
2. The Parish Clerk should be informed in writing or by e-mail as soon as possible of any proposed matches that would clash with Hall bookings.
3. Additional fixture dates will be considered on a case by case basis, however current or potential Hall bookings will take precedence.
4. The Parish Clerk will be kept informed of any additional proposed or agreed fixture dates prior to and throughout the season and any matter relating to clashes with Hall bookings.

TERM OF AGREEMENT:

This Agreement shall commence on the date hereof and continue for a minimum period of 10 years.

This Agreement will be reviewed annually and any alterations can only be carried out with the agreement of both parties.

As part of each annual review, if both parties agree, then the Agreement Term shall be extended for a further minimum period of 10 years.

Signed by:

Chairman Little Easton Parish Council 

Deputy Chairman Little Easton Parish Council 

Chairman Eastons Cricket Club.....  JOHN STEVENS

Secretary Eastons Cricket Club.  PAUL CLARKE-SCHOVES

DATE: 24.5.17