**CAWOOD PARISH COUNCIL**

**JULY 2018**

**GENERAL NOTICE**

**WITH REGARD TO THE CAWOOD PLAYING FIELDS**

In a general and ongoing review of functions, powers and the remit of the Cawood Parish Council, derived from the Localism Act 2011, this notice clarifies the use of the Cawood Playing Fields.

As this is the largest recreational area within the village and does not attract the restrictions attached to the Castle Garth, the Parish Council seeks to elucidate the procedures of the playing fields and the powers afforded to wardens to ensure their protection.

**REITERATION OF PLAYING FIELDS AUTHORITY AND USE**

To all users and/or groups occupying the Cawood Playing Fields:

1. All powers with regard to the playing fields situated in Cawood are delegated from Cawood Parish Council.
2. The above powers reside within and are administered by the appointed wardens of the Parish Council.
3. Any expenditure upon the Playing Fields must be co-ordinated through the appointed wardens.
4. Expenditure that has not been commissioned by the wardens does not have an automatic entitlement to be reimbursed.
5. The Playing Fields are vested within Parish Council land and thus any removal and/or storage of items therein is at the discretion of the Parish Council’s delegated authority via the wardens, derived from the PFLC.

**PURPOSE OF THE PLAYING FIELDS**

1. The fundamental purpose of the Cawood Playing Fields is for all members of the community. No single user or group takes precedence over any other user or group.
2. It is in the interest of all users/groups of the Playing Fields to ensure that access to other users/groups is not burdened.

Any queries should be addressed to the wardens of the Playing Fields, the PFLC or the Cawood Parish Council.