

FOOTBALL TERMS & CONDITIONS OF HIRE

- Current hirers will be offered first option on pitches as booked in the previous season providing all terms & conditions have been adhered to.
- Available pitches thereafter and pitches relinquished, will be hired out on a 'first come first served' basis.
- **A booking form must be completed for each team wishing to hire a pitch and will only be valid if signed by the Manager, Grounds man and the Clerk**
- No match/training is to take place without the prior permission of St Stephen Parish Council
- The season will comprise of thirty weekends
- Payment is to be made at the beginning of the season unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with the Clerk
- Payment is to be made by cheque to the Clerk at the Parish Offices, in the name of St Stephen Parish Council
- Each team must provide proof of adequate public liability insurance
- Teams are to provide their own first aid kits
- Teams providing their own equipment e.g. mini goal posts, are to ensure that they comply with current health & safety legislation
- Any defect/fault found with the facilities/grounds/equipment provided are to be reported to the Grounds man or the Clerk as soon as practical
- Facilities hired are to be left in an acceptable condition after use
- Home teams are entirely responsible for the actions and behaviour of the opposing 'away' team
- Litter is to be removed from the pitch after a match
- Nets are to be put up/taken down immediately preceding/following each match
- Fixture lists are to be provided either to the Clerk or the Grounds man as far in advance as possible
- **Match play is to be confirmed each week, no later than Wednesday, with the Grounds man as failure to do so may result in the match being cancelled**
- The Grounds man has the authority to cancel a match due to unsuitable pitch conditions or inclement weather and will make every effort to contact each team affected
- We will endeavour to replace matches cancelled by the Grounds man, although this cannot be guaranteed
- All keys issued are to be returned promptly to the Grounds man and pavilion doors locked.

