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Hello

I note that Ansty Sports and Social Club have made a planning application to make various changes to the Council owned Ansty Recreation Ground and the "north field".

The north field is leased privately to the Sports and Social club by a local land owner, but the recreation ground is owned by the Council for the benefit of the residents of Mid Sussex.

I note that they wish to install a "Picket fence" at the front of the community building.

This land is not demised to them and a fence will suggest ownership, which is incorrect and restricts the use of this area of the recreation grounds by other members of the community. They have already taken areas out of use with a score shed and cricket nets. There are plenty of other people that wish to use the facilities and as mentioned above they have the "north field" which is not recreation ground.

As the owners of the site I would hope that you would not agree to these alterations to your land (as guardians for the community) as they are discriminatory and not inclusive to people who want to use the recreation ground other than for cricket.

I don't believe that there are grounds to object to the planning but as landowners you don't have to grant them exclusive use of any additional land or consent to the proposed alterations to drainage should be paid for out of the income generated from the fees they pay to use the site but as a recreation ground it is probably unnecessary expenditure and I don't believe under your legal responsibilities you should.

kind regards

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