

# Newsletter



## Urgent Appeal: Keep Carter's Park Clean and Safe

Carter's Park has seen a worrying increase in littering. This not only detracts from the park's natural beauty but also poses a threat to our local wildlife.

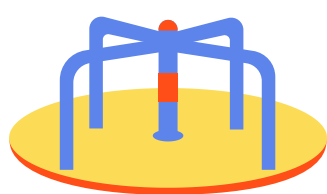
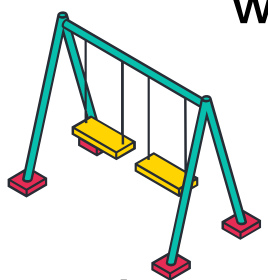
We urge all visitors to use the bins provided and help us maintain a clean and welcoming environment.

By disposing of your rubbish responsibly, you ensure that the park remains a safe haven for families and wildlife alike.

## Playground Inspections

Regular playground inspections are essential to maintaining safe play environments for our children.

By proactively identifying and addressing potential hazards, we can ensure that our playgrounds continue to be places where families can enjoy time together with peace of mind.



Why are inspections important? They ensure that the playground meets legal and insurance requirements.

They help identify and address safety issues such as vandalism, wear and tear, and structural problems

They help ensure that playground equipment and surfacing meet safety standards.



## Name the new Kubota

The Park Team recently took delivery of a brand-new Kubota, replacing our faithful machine that has served us diligently for the past 12 years. Over time, the old Kubota became increasingly costly to maintain, prompting this timely upgrade.

This new piece of machinery will play a pivotal role in maintaining the grass areas across Holbeach Parish Council, ensuring our parks and public spaces remain in pristine condition. It will also support the park staff in their daily tasks.

To make this occasion even more special, we are reaching out to the community for your creativity and involvement. We invite you to suggest a name for our new Kubota!

Please comment on this announcement or email your suggestions to us. The Park Team will review all submissions and select their favourite name.

We look forward to your imaginative ideas!



## Dog Park Update



Carter's Park Dog Park will continue to be temporarily closed for essential maintenance, including hole repairs and grass reseeded. This temporary closure is part of a commitment to ensuring a safe and pleasant environment for all visitors.

Once the dog park reopens, it will operate on a seasonal schedule:

**1st April to 30th September:**

**Open from 07:30 to one hour after sunset.**

**1st October to 31st March:**

**Open from 08:00 to one hour after sunset.**

Please note that the dog park will remain closed every December and January to allow the grass to recover. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We look forward to welcoming you and your furry friends back to a refreshed and improved Carter's Park Dog Park soon.

## Pump Track Update

Over the coming weeks, the council will reach out to suppliers to gather detailed information and proposals.

Additionally, site visits will be organised to assess the feasibility and potential impact of the pump track installation.



## Useful Contacts

**Report Dog Fouling - Email**

[publicprotection@sholland.gov.uk](mailto:publicprotection@sholland.gov.uk)

**Report Fly Tipping**

[www.sholland.gov.uk/flytipping](http://www.sholland.gov.uk/flytipping)

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