



## Church Grounds

The dedicated Park team has recently embarked on a transformative project at All Saints Church on Church Street. Their tireless efforts have breathed new life into the church grounds, bringing a fresh and welcoming appearance to the beloved community landmark. The team focused on removing old, broken tubs and replacing them with new grass seed in areas that required attention. This endeavour is a testament to their commitment to maintaining and enhancing the natural beauty of the church grounds, ensuring it remains a peaceful and inviting space for all visitors.



## Great news for tennis enthusiasts in Holbeach!

Carter's Park Tennis Court is set to have gate access technology installed. This new system aims to prevent any unauthorised use of the court and will also feature a booking facility for players. This initiative will ensure the court remains in top condition and easily accessible for those who have reserved their time slots.

Let's serve up some details:

<https://www.lta.org.uk/roles-and-venues/venues/gate-access-technology/>



## Pump Track Proposal at Carter's Park

In an exciting move to enhance community amenities, Holbeach Parish Council is considering the installation of a pump track at Carters Park. The proposed pump track aims to provide a dedicated space for BMX riders, skateboarders, and rollerbladers of all ages to enjoy and practice their skills in a safe, purpose-built environment.

To ensure that the project aligns with the community's needs and interests, Holbeach Parish Council is conducting a survey to gather input from residents. The council invites all community members to share their thoughts, suggestions, and support for the proposed pump track.

## Video Camera for Public Meeting Recordings



Holbeach Parish Council Finance Committee is actively seeking a versatile video camera to record their meetings. This initiative aims to ensure that public and parishioners who are unable to attend the meetings can still view them and stay informed about the council's activities.

## Removal of "The Witches Hat" Play Equipment Due to Safety Concerns

In light of recent health and safety evaluations, Holbeach Parish Council has made the difficult decision to remove the beloved "The Witches Hat" play equipment.

The decision follows a thorough assessment conducted to ensure the safety of all park visitors. The assessment revealed that the equipment no longer meets the current safety standards and could pose a risk to children using it.



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## 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.

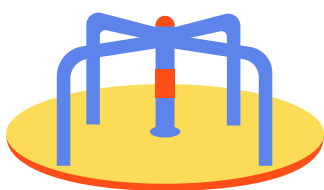
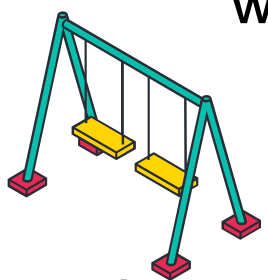
We urge all visitors to use the bins provided and help us maintain a clean and welcoming environment.

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.



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BEFORE

Holbeach War Memorial Restoration



The cherished Holbeach War Memorial has recently undergone a significant cleaning and repointing project this week. The valued monument, which stands as a testament to the bravery and sacrifices of our community's heroes, has been professionally restored to its former glory. The restoration work, expertly carried out by Holbeach Memorial Company, has brought new life to this historic landmark. The once weathered and worn monument now stands proudly, with its intricate details and inscriptions clearly visible once more. The community can now pay their respects in a beautifully maintained space that honors our shared history. Holbeach Parish Council extends its heartfelt gratitude to Holbeach Memorial Company for their exceptional work and dedication to preserving this important piece of our heritage. Their meticulous efforts have ensured that the War Memorial remains a dignified and respectful place for reflection and remembrance.



AFTER

Vandalism at Carter's Park Tennis Courts

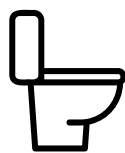


The tennis courts at Carter's Park have unfortunately been subjected to vandalism over the past weekend, resulting in significant damage to the nets. This act of vandalism not only disrupts the enjoyment of our community members but also undermines the efforts to maintain and improve our local amenities.



Holbeach Parish Council is deeply concerned about this incident and is taking steps to address the damage. We urge community members to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities to the authorities.

New Toilet Facilities for Carter's Park being explored



Holbeach Parish Council is excited to announce that it is actively exploring options for new toilet facilities at Carter's Park. This initiative aims to replace the old existing toilets with modern, accessible alternatives that better serve the needs of our community.

The Council is currently in the planning and consultation phase, seeking input from the community to ensure that the new facilities meet the needs and expectations of all users. Residents are encouraged to share their thoughts and suggestions through the Council's website or by attending upcoming public meetings. Stay tuned for further updates as we work towards making Carter's Park an even better place for everyone to enjoy.

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