

Request to remove youth shelter in Ellerslie Play Area

The Parish Council has received the attached request to consider removing the youth shelter in the Ellerslie Play Area due to anti-social behaviour.

The youth shelter on the Village Green cost £1,800 + VAT to remove, the Committee does not have any funds to remove the shelter at present and therefore if the request is supported the shelter would be removed in the new financial year.

V Woodhouse
January 2021

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RE. SHELTER AT CEDERS PARK

To THE COMMITTEE,

Further to my telephone conversation on the 2nd December I write regarding the ongoing youth problems of which you are already too aware.

Earlier in the summer a group of lads were banned by the police for anti-social behaviour. However, they have been replaced by three separate groups using the Shelter for drinking, Drugs. These groups appear to include underage girls.

We have provided bins for their bottles and trash but at least twice a week they smash bottle against the rear wall. We then have clear all this up to protect the children and clogs. When asked to behave some of the youths become aggressive.

You will probably ask why we don't involve the police again but you will appreciate that we don't want to become a target. We are none of us young and they know where we live!

It occurs to us that an obvious answer would be to remove the shelter!

It has never been much used by the general public. A lot of the time the children and youths climb on top and it won't be long before

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Someone falls and injured.

We feel sure that without someone
to sit out of the rain we could
perhaps get our park back and some
piece of mind.

Yours Sincerely

P.S. This letter is written on
Behalf of residents of
Ellerslie Road