

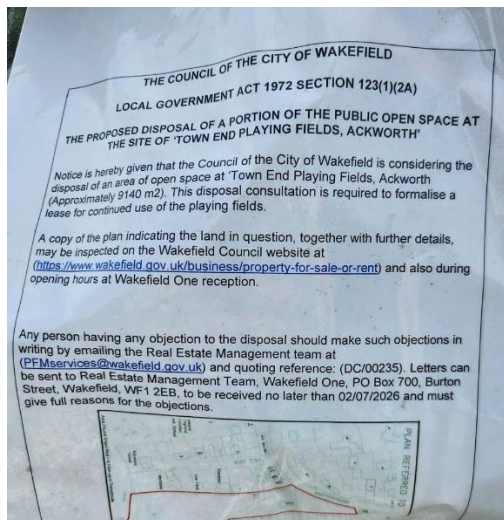


Question:

I've just been made aware of this proposal to sell the playing field on station road. Is this no longer leased by the parish council? Is the parish council planning to buy it?

I only have a couple of days to put in any comments so if you could share where the parish council stands that would be really helpful.

It would be an enormous shame to lose free to access, open green space that's away from a road for all the children in low Ackworth and those that attend the Howard school. It's a very well used playing field and park. It's a fair walk to the next park for the children so not as accessible after the school day for most.



Answer:

Thanks for checking on this first.

Despite some confusing wording on Wakefield Councils part, this 'disposal' notice is in fact the public notice to advise that Wakefield Council intend to renew the lease with Ackworth Parish Council for continued use as a public open space as part of a 40 year lease renewal.

If you have the opportunity, it would be great if you could leave a comment of support of keeping this open space in the village with the Parish Council.