

A View from the Bath

A Newsletter from

Matlock Bath Parish Council

Summer 2022



Matlock Bath Platinum Jubilee Street Party 2022 – Victor Launert & Jubilee Committee



Hearts sank when the gods of weather gave us the wettest weekend in a month to coincide with our village party to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. In the end they relented enough to give us a mostly dry, if chilly, afternoon and evening – and not before enthusiastic villagers had rallied to an early morning call for gazebos and tents, so that by midday we had sixteen to share between us! A community event showing true community spirit.

By the end of the day nearly 400 of us – more than half the village – had turned up to enjoy live performances from our incredibly talented local musicians, the cash bar, the cake, souvenir and tea stalls, face painting, balloon animals, stilt walking and our evening hog roast – and, more importantly, each other's company, renewing old friendships and making new ones. The whole event sprang from the realisation that while Covid and the lockdowns brought us a little cheer, one thing they did do was remind us that we are a friendly, supportive community and that we can depend on each other when times get rough – and party together when things are better!



(Photograph by kind permission of Kyle and Hayley)

There was a great mix of all ages throughout the day and damp weather didn't dampen spirits as the dancing in the evening proved. Prizes were awarded for the best dressed male, female and child villagers – congratulations to the winners (although we have a sneaking suspicion that our best dressed lady was, in fact, the Queen herself, visiting in mufti!)

The whole day was made possible by the tireless efforts of local people and the generosity of residents and businesses alike – too many to mention individually here, but deserving of special mention are Matlock Bath Parish Council whose grant helped kick start the whole thing, Derbyshire Dales District Council with their Platinum Jubilee Fund, the Heights of Abraham who were supportive and incredibly generous throughout, and Headmaster Chris Layhe-Humphreys and all the staff, parents and children of Holy Trinity Primary School who so kindly agreed to host our event and were nothing but welcoming as we hauled in toilets, hog roasts, beer, staging and bunting.



Best Dressed – Paul and Brandon Lil

Thanks to the generosity of our many donors, the money we raised through ticket sales and drinks, cakes and souvenirs on the day will all go to good causes, including Holy Trinity Primary School which needs new playground seating and a children's charity working in Ukraine with which several villagers are heavily involved. It's not too late to contribute – there are still a very few of our specially commissioned commemorative mugs left, and our plastic festival glasses, which are BPA free, shatter resistant and dishwasher safe – perfect for picnics and children's parties. Mugs are £10, pint glasses £1.80 and half pints £1.50; every penny of the proceeds goes to our good causes.

To purchase any of these please e-mail bathjubilee@outlook.com The first 30 purchases will also get a mystery gift from donations made for the raffle and lucky dip which didn't make it in time! Once the final accounts are in, we will report back in the Parish Newsletter – A View from the Bath.

Finally, a huge thank you to all of you who showed such enthusiasm and support – here's to the next party, whenever that might be!

Pro Loco Art & Photography Competitions 2022

Photography Competition – Just a reminder that our 14th Photography Competition is open, and we are looking forward to receiving some wonderful photographs of our village. We would love to see more entries from residents – including the younger members of our community. You all know the village well and know all those off the beaten track places. Photographs taken since October 2021 can be entered.

Loads of prizes are on offer – full details can be found on our website – www.matlockbathparishcouncil.gov.uk Just follow the link from the Competitions tab.

Photographs should be uploaded onto our website and an entry form completed so we can contact you.

We have secured sponsorship from Heights of Abraham and Sir Richard Arkwright's Masson Mills – long supporters of our competitions and the work the Parish Council does. There are prizes available for "Best Picture of" Categories. So far, we have secured sponsorship for Best Picture of Masson Mills, Best Picture of Heights of Abraham, Best Picture of Riverside Kiosk, Best Picture of the Illuminations, Best Picture of the Grand Pavilion and Best Picture of Holy Trinity Church. We are still looking for further sponsorship and these will be announced as and when they are agreed.

The Photography Competition is open until **2nd October 2022**.

The Shortlisting Committee will look at all entries received in order to draw up a list of finalists. These will then be displayed in the Pump Room of the Mining Museum.

The **Art Competition**, now in its 44th year is open to anyone over 14. Full details of prize money can be found on our website – www.matlockbathparishcouncil.gov.uk

Each year we receive some wonderful work showcasing our beautiful village. Various media has been used so it's not just drawing and painting we accept. Why not give it a go? An entry form can be submitted via our website – www.matlockbathparishcouncil.gov.uk The website also gives you further information about the competition.

A reminder that the 1st prize winner will be able to choose whether to donate the work to the Parish Council to display with the previous winners or if they would prefer to retain their own work. If the work is retained by the winner, the Parish Council will arrange for a photographic record of it.

All work will be displayed in the Pump Room on **Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd October 2022**. Details will be put in the September issue of A View from the Bath.

Residents Christmas Lunch



As we reported in the Spring Edition of A View from the Bath, this year's Christmas Lunch is open to all residents.

Residents who are under the age of 60 would be required to pay full price of the meal which is £19.95 for a 3-course lunch including tea/coffee; those aged 60 and above would pay £5 as in previous years. Depending on take up we may be able to waive the £5 contribution for our 'seniors' as we did in 2021.

The meal will be held at The Fishpond on Monday 5th December 2022 at 1.00 pm.

If you would like to attend, please contact the Clerk – clerk@matlockbathparishcouncil.gov.uk stating whether you are aged 60 or above. Please ensure you register your attendance no later than Friday 14th October 2022. Those attending will need to pre-order and the menu will be circulated prior to the meal.

Community Speed Watch



We are still looking for volunteers to join our existing Matlock Bath Community Speed Watch team. Community Speed Watch is an educational scheme to help people reduce speeding traffic through communities. The scheme enables volunteers to work within their community to raise awareness of the dangers of speeding and to help control the problem locally.

Full online training will be given together with roadside training.

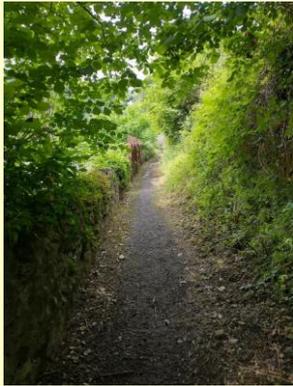
If you are interested in joining our team or if you would like further information, please contact the Clerk – clerk@matlockbathparishcouncil.gov.uk

Rights of Way/Footpaths



Do you love to get out and about on the numerous footpaths we have? Derbyshire County Council's Rights of Way Team works hard to improve and maintain access so that we can all take advantage of our beautiful landscape. DCC spends £1 million a year on maintaining and improving footpaths across Derbyshire.

Derbyshire County Council operates a Minor Maintenance Scheme for which Matlock Bath Parish Council participates in. We get £315 per year from DCC to spend on maintaining certain footpaths in the village. This is, in addition, to the work which DCC undertakes. Each year the Parish Council allocates further funds to this budget.



After some requests from residents, our handyman cleared Footpath 2 (Green Lane) which runs from the Chinese restaurant to The Temple. If there is a footpath which you use regularly that needs undergrowth clearing, please contact the Clerk and we can add it to our list

We have asked DDDC if they will consider removing the dog poo bin at the top of Green Lane as it is rarely emptied and is often difficult to access. We have further requested that this is replaced with a litter bin on Temple Road near the top of the steps to Green Lane. This will serve for litter and dog waste. We will keep you informed of any developments on this.



We have secured small grants from both DCC and DDDC to produce a series of leaflets for circular walks from Matlock Bath suitable for both residents and visitors to use. Councillor Jackie Ligo has already started work on these and the first walk starting and finishing in Temple Road Car Park is ready for print. This walk takes in Jacob's Ladder, Upperwood, Ball Eye Quarry, Harp Edge and Cromford Court. If you have a favourite walk from the village which you think may be suitable for such a leaflet, please get in touch and share it with us and other keen walkers. These walks will also be published on our website. If you would like more information about the many footpaths which crisscross the parish, log on to our website where you will find maps with the footpath numbers identified. If some of the paths you walk are not clearly signed, we will endeavour to get DCC to erect better signage.

A View from the Bath Chair



While preparing this newsletter, it was great to read the article on the front page where Victor reported on the great success of the Jubilee Street Party. Unfortunately, my wife and I couldn't attend as we were away celebrating an anniversary of our own. It is great to see a group of volunteers coming together to organise things to happen in the village. The Parish Council has limited resources with both time and money but will continue to help such groups as and when we can. Well done Victor and the Jubilee Committee and thank you.

One of the three planters was damaged last Thursday evening with the plants being scattered on the pavement and the top tier container being located on the Pavilion Car Park. We have asked DDDC to check the CCTV and will aim for prosecution should the culprit be identified. If you see or hear any such anti-social behaviour in the village, please report it initially to the Police but always let the Parish Council know so that we can monitor such problems.

A couple of months ago our Handyman cleared the overhanging shrubbery on the bench on Waterloo Road and have added a flower barrel. We are hoping to renovate it shortly. Please remember this is there as a facility for the residents so it would be appreciated if cars were not parked in front of it or black bags placed on it.

We have arranged for access only road closures on fireworks evenings during this year's illuminations. Residents' permits have not yet been prepared but we will endeavour to deliver them before the first closure night – Saturday 1st October – probably with the Autumn edition of A View from the Bath.

I hope you have had the chance to read either the annual report summary in this newsletter or the full version on-line. If you have any questions on its content or would like to make suggestions, do get in touch via the Clerk.

Parking Problems

Whilst out on patrol or at the street meets, a few residents have spoken to our PCSOs about vehicles being parked either inconveniently, partially or fully blocking pavements or on white lines/restricted areas. The Police can remove your unattended vehicle if you cause an obstruction, and Civil Enforcement Officers can issue you with a penalty charge notice for stopping in a restricted area, ie single or double yellow lines.

Pavements are for people, so please help keep pedestrians safe. We all know that the pavements in Matlock Bath are sometimes not very wide, so it is imperative that we all do our bit to ensure safe passage for pedestrians.

The Parish Council has received a number of concerns about the junction with Holme Road and the A6. There are double yellow lines just by the junction, but it is becoming increasingly a target for drivers parking there. This means that when drivers try to exit Holme Road, their vision to the right is impaired by the vehicles parked on the double yellow lines. Combined with the fact this exit is on a blind bend, this makes exiting dangerous. Other places in the village are becoming targets for inconsiderate parking and we would urge everyone to think about where they are parking and if it is a hazard to other drivers or to pedestrians.

The Parish Council is currently speaking with DCC Highways about what can be done to try and alleviate the problems.

Joyce Pawley Arbour



Work continues around the memorial arbour and with the better Spring weather, we have now been able to construct a rockery in front of the arbour. To the side we have planted a bed of shrubs and perennials which we hope will enhance the water garden area.

The rockery plants and shrubs were provided by The Welcome Back Fund. There is still some finishing off work to complete around the arbour which we hope to do this autumn. We hope that the maintenance of this area should be minimal but if any residents or visitors wish to volunteer their time to help with this or any other garden area in the village, their contribution would be most welcome.

District Council Annual Electoral Registration Canvass 2022 - DDDC

As an overview, the annual canvass ensures that Derbyshire Dales District Council can keep the electoral register up to date. It aims to identify any residents who are not registered to vote so that they can be encouraged to do so. It is anticipated that canvass letters and e-mails will start to arrive with DDDC households from 12th July 2022.

We would ask that residents monitor their junk/spam folder as some e-mail providers may identify this correspondence as junk mail and respond accordingly. The hybrid system of sending out letters and e-mails is designed to reduce the cost of the annual canvass, which, previously, was carried out by post. If any resident has not received a letter or e-mail by 25th July, they should contact the District Council by calling 01629 761335 or e-mailing electoral@derbyshiredales.gov.uk

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Annual Report 2021/2022

The Parish Council continues to take a high-profile role in the village. With the higher profile comes increased workload. We are happy to pass issues raised with us to the responsible authorities or individuals though.

During 2021/2022 two Councillors left the Parish Council but four new Councillors joined so we have a full complement of 9 Councillors serving. We encourage volunteers to help with the work of the Parish Council as well as serving on our Committees. Copies of all Committee Notes and Parish Council Minutes can be found on our website. The Parish Council's thanks go to all our volunteers for the hard work they put into the work of the Parish Council for the benefit of the village.

Parish Council Budget – A budget for 2021/2022 of £39,865 (and ringfenced funding of £5,400) was set by Full Council in January 2021 based on recommendations on spending needs from each of the Committees. The precept requested was £28,000 – the difference was met from the carry forward from 2020/2021. The budget set for 2022/2023 is £40,675 with a ringfence of £7,695. In view of rising costs, the precept request was raised to £29,000. This is the first increase in precept since 2016.

Finance & General Purposes Committee – As well as managing its own budget, the Committee oversees the budgets of all the other Committees and financial planning of the Council. The Finance Committee this year has recommended to Full Council to grant an award to Matlock Bath Pre-School Playgroup, DASAC (Raft Event) and the Childrens Christmas Party.

Planning Committee – The Parish Council has only an advisory role but aims to respond to all applications.

Environment & Conservation Committee – Unfortunately there has been no volunteer work in the Nature Reserve again this year and as a result we have had to secure the services of Derbyshire Wildlife Trust rangers for a day who cleared large areas of brambles which had become intrusive in the meadow. We have started to deal with ash dieback on the reserve; this involved consulting with DDDC and the Forestry Commission from who we have to obtain a license to remove the infected trees and agree a replanting scheme when the work is complete.

We continue to provide four three tier planters along the Parades. We have four businesses who sponsor the planters who keep them watered throughout the year. In addition, we have 3 flowering barrels opposite Masson Mills and at the bottom of Clifton Road. Together with the cattle trough, one of our residents' plants and maintains them for us. Increasing numbers of residents are involved in litter picking for which the Parish Council provides litter picks and bags.

As part of the Rights of Way Minor Maintenance Scheme, the Parish Council has arranged for a number of footpaths to be cleared. This work was paid for through the Maintenance Scheme at no cost to the Parish Council.

In 2021 the Parish Council again joined the Winter Service Scheme operated by Derbyshire County Council. This provides free 'grit' to the Parish Council to distribute to residents/businesses who sign up to be a volunteer to clear snow and ice from footpaths during the winter months.

Facilities Committee – The Parish Council again arranged for the bus shelters, village signs and noticeboards to be cleaned each month. A review of the work undertaken by our long-standing contractor meant a change of contractor.

More residents are enjoying the sports/activity area and we now have regular users of the area. The flower bed outside of the court has been cleared and planted up, paid for from the Welcome Back Fund.

A bench in memory of Parish Councillor Trevor Bowmer was designed and constructed by a resident in discussion with the Bowmer Family. This has proved to be a popular stopping point.

The prosecution for the vandalism to the benches on Riverside opposite Waterloo Road continues.

Communications Committee – The website continues to be a popular way of communicating. The new website contains a vast amount of information enabling us to keep residents up to date with village life. It is updated on a regular basis.

Our main vehicle of regular communication with residents continues to be the quarterly Newsletter, a hard copy of which is delivered by hand by again some willing volunteers to every resident and business in the village as well as being published on the website. It continues to be well received. The uptake of advertisements in the Newsletter offsets some of the printing costs.

Activities Committee –The Pro Loco Art Competition attracted as number of entries this year. With the closure of Sir Richard Arkwright's Masson Mills, the winners of all previous Pro Loco Art Competitions since its inception in 1980 had to be removed from the Conference Centre. The plaques have been cleaned, work photographed and will be housed in the Grand Pavilion.

The 12th Photography Competition again proved very successful. With over 250 entries made, we shortlisted to 90. Sponsorship for both competitions was again received from Sir Richard Arkwright's Masson Mills and the Heights of Abraham with other prizes sponsored in the "Best Picture of ..." Categories. We are extremely grateful to all of our sponsors who support our competitions each year.

In December a joint presentation ceremony for both competitions was held in the Mining Museum.

The Parish Council is very proud to work with representatives of the British Legion to facilitate the Remembrance at the War Memorial. Two wreaths were laid: one on behalf of the children of the village and one on behalf of the residents.

Our Christmas event – Singing Round the Tree – again proved very popular and it was good to see many residents coming together at this time of year. Music was provided by two of our residents, with audio from MDS. Mulled wine and a buffet were provided.

December saw the 9th Seniors Lunch held at the Fishpond. There were 26 residents attending.

Matlock Bath Climate Advisory Group – The Committee was set up in May 2019. A policy has been drawn up which outlines what the Parish Council can do to help with the climate emergency.

Matlock Bath Development Association – Though a body independent from the Parish Council, this was borne out of the Parish Council initiative with Derby University. A lack of resources means that no work can be undertaken. As a result, Directors agreed that the Association will remain 'active' for a further year to see whether further volunteers come forward to help.

Welcome Back Fund – Following Covid restrictions, the Government made available funding to encourage members of the public to return to rural towns and villages. Funding was made available to the Parish Council to purchase a number of picnic tables to be placed in Derwent Gardens, Memorial Gardens, the grass area opposite High Tor and the Artists Corner play area. In addition, volunteers from Holy Trinity Church agreed to become Ambassadors the village and were subsequently equipped with tabards, bags, information about activities in the village. Information pamphlets including a copy of the cartoon style map were produced. Information leaflet holders were purchased so that maps of the village can be available to visitors to the village. Further funding was available and as a result bulbs and plants were purchased and planted. Postcards were printed showcasing, not only our lovely village, but using the photographs from our Photography Competitions. Supplies of the postcards have been distributed to hotels, B&Bs, holiday lets so guests can send home a postcard. A supply of stamps has also been purchased and these are with participating businesses. Funding has been covered entirely by the Welcome Back Fund with no actual cost to the Parish Council.

Halloween Hunt – The Parish Council along with a number of businesses took part in the Halloween Hunt organised by Matlock Rotary.

Community Speed Watch – Following the introduction of the initiative, a number of volunteers have dropped out due to other commitments. We are currently trying to arrange a roadside refresher course with the Police.

The Joyce Pawley Arbour – Following the death of our District Councillor, Joyce Pawley, it was agreed that an arbour would be a fitting memorial in the Water Gardens in Derwent Gardens. Funding for which was raised by residents, businesses and the Parish Council with Derbyshire Dales District Council agreeing to lay the base for the arbour. The area around the arbour has been developed and a new rockery has been laid. Remaining funds will be used to maintain the area and complete the planting.

Matlock Bath Station – Once again our adopters of Matlock Bath Station have planted and maintained planters and barrels with summer bedding and winter flowers.

As well as the work of the Committees, we also have representatives on various bodies including the Derwent Valley Rail Partnership, Pavilion and the DDDC Illuminations Liaison Committee. We lobby County and District Councils on a regular basis on behalf of residents and on general issues of concern in Matlock Bath.

Closer Working Meetings - We continue to have regular meetings with DDDC which are held every three months. These meetings allow us to raise issues/concerns formally with Officers and receive feedback.

The Parish Council would like to thank our District Councillors and County Councillor for their work in keeping us up-to-date with what is happening at District and County Council levels and for all the lobbying they have done on our behalf throughout the year.

For the full version of the Chairman's report, log on to our website – www.matlockbathparishcouncil.gov.uk Follow the link from the home page – Your Parish Council/Meetings/ Chairman's Reports.

Acoustic Camera

It saddens us to report that despite furious lobbying by many village residents and also other Derbyshire Dales residents who live and work along the A6 corridor, we have no positive news on the installation of an acoustic camera. The current situation is that the Highways Authority – DCC is not currently considering it as the Transport Secretary, Grant Shapps announced on 30th April a Government funded trial of these cameras. Our MP Sarah Dines has been lobbied to ensure that we are on the trial list but as of today we have heard nothing.

Further research has shown that as well as Kensington and Chelsea having used these effectively to counter noisy vehicles, the City of Westminster also has two cameras in current use but has also applied to the Government for further cameras. We hope that our MP makes strong enough representations for us to be part of this Government trial, but should this approach fail, we will again raise the issue with Derbyshire County Council.

The anti-social behaviour of these motorists should not be accepted. They should be prosecuted in the same way as other law-breaking motorists are for other offences.

Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness Week – 18-24 July - DCC



Organisations across Derbyshire are supporting national anti-social behaviour Awareness Week to help residents understand what is and what is not anti-social behaviour and how you can report it.

We're encouraging everyone to think about their behaviour and how it may affect neighbours and the wider community. We know respect and tolerance is two-way.



By being considerate of your neighbours and tolerant of acceptable behaviour, situations can be diffused, and misunderstandings avoided. People may not realise that their behaviour is causing a problem so a simple conversation might be enough for it to stop. However, where there is repeated anti-social behaviour, the Police, Councils and housing providers are working together to help people who are affected by it.

Derbyshire Anti-Social Behaviour Hub is an online resource for residents, providing lots of information about anti-social behaviour, including how to report and what support is available. www.saferderbyshire.gov.uk/asbhub

If a specific issue needs reporting to the Police, you can visit www.derbyshire.police.uk and search 'ASB'. You can also call 101 but, to report a crime in progress or, if someone is in immediate danger, call 999.

Cost of Living Support Campaign - DCC



Costs are rising and it can be hard to know where to turn if you're struggling to make ends meet. Derbyshire County Council has put together a new webpage full of advice and help available locally. To find out more visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/costofliving

There's lots of advice and support available to you from help managing debt to checking you're getting all the benefits you are entitled to. There's also information about energy efficiency, cutting down on food waste and details about services you might not know that the council offers.

Go Green - DDDC



Derbyshire Dales District Council is holding their first 'Go Green' event in Matlock's Hall Leys Park on Saturday 30th July from 10.00 am-3.00 pm.

The free to enter event will showcase solutions to the climate and biodiversity crisis encouraging residents, businesses and visitors to reduce their carbon footprint by making lifestyle changes such as generating less waste, becoming more active, encouraging biodiversity in their gardens and reducing energy use.

Stalls and displays will include Home Energy improvement, Local air source heat pump installers, suppliers of solar panels, home insulation suppliers, Marches Energy Agency, the Council's waste team, Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and more.

For more information log on to www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk

District Councillor Report – Cllr Garry Purdy

The fact that I have not received any complaints with regard to the non-collection of waste bins is testimony to the hard work behind the scenes of our Chief Executive, Paul Wilson, Ash Watts, Director and Senior Officers in our Waste Department and including Directors and Management of Serco. Serco have pumped extra monies into the contract in order to get collections back on track. We are though still in dispute with Serco with regard to the closure of Vital Earth which has meant that our green waste has to be transported to other sites in Derby and Buxton.

The working Group for Matlock Bath Illuminations are putting final plans together for this year's event with the intention of making improvements year on year.

Unfortunately, the proposed permanent travellers' site at Knabhall Lane, Tansley in 2020 proved too difficult and too expensive for the Authority to bring forward and had to be withdrawn. I approved our going out to advert for land in the district and especially aimed at the farming community with a message that the Authority would consider the purchase of land. One site has come forward of interest and our Officers are investigating the financial and practical implications of this piece of land. I cannot mention its location as a matter of commercial respect to the landowner but it does appear to be promising.

I asked our Climate Change Officers last year to provide a public event in order to help spread information and advice with regard to the Climate Change agenda that I introduced when I became Leader in May 2019 with regards to Green Energy. I am delighted that they have responded and also exited by the number of participants from a variety of businesses and disciplines to give both homeowners and traders detailed advice in all aspects of green energy.

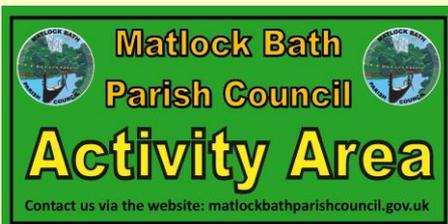
Date: Saturday 30th July 2022 – 10.00 am-3.00 pm – Hall Leys Park

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Matlock Bath Activity Area



We are pleased that so many residents and visitors are making good use of our newly renovated Activity Area. We now have a few groups of residents who use it on a regular basis.

We feel that the procedure for gaining use of the area is working quite well. Although one criticism has been that new users cannot use the area on demand. We do ask that for first time use, residents complete a booking form on line. There will be no charge for using the area. This will then release the code.

Once you have the code, residents can use the area whenever they want unless they want exclusive use of the area, when they will need to book it on line, for which a small charge is made. For groups in the village, even if you are residents, we do make a small charge. For those living outside of Matlock Bath a higher charge is made. The money we receive through renting of the area pays towards the maintenance of the area.

The code will be changed on a regular basis and registered users will be notified. We ask that the code is not passed on to anyone else. Unfortunately, we have already had an incident when the code was passed on to someone else, they used the area but left the gate unlocked afterwards. We do keep a record of users. For more information about using the area please check the website – www.matlockbathparishcouncil.gov.uk Follow the link from Our Village/Village Facilities/Sports Area.

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