

Current Quagmire of Historical and Current Issues regarding Trumper's Field:

Trumper's Field (or Field 242 as it was known for many years) was compulsory purchased by the Ministry of Transport in the 1950s as part of the infrastructure required for the original M4 (Maidenhead By Pass). Its primary role was to provide a base for the building of the M4 bridge over the Thames. When its role was completed, in 1959, it was sold to Dorney Parish Council (5%) for the land now near the school and the rest to the forerunner of Bucks Council.

One Field, Four Organisations: Two Councils, Two separate charities

BC – Bucks Council

DPC – Dorney Parish Council

DVH – Dorney Village Hall (Charity No.: 300255)

DPG – Dorney Playground Group (Charity No.: 1131683)

Two Part Owners

Mixed ownership:

1. Bucks Council (BC) 95% - 10 acres
2. Dorney Parish Council (DPC) 5% - 0.5 acres
 - a. Tennis Court area and Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

One Lease, Six Licences:

1. Lease: Dorney Village Hall (DVH) from Bucks Council
 - a. 20 years from 1st March 2010 to 28th February 2030
 - b. Rent: Peppercorn
2. License 1: DPC from Bucks Council for Playground Land
 - a. July 2010 – July 2020
 - i. License can be terminated at any time after 10 years (2010)
3. License 2: DPC to DPG for use of Playground Land
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4. License 3: DPC to DPG for Tennis Court and MUGA. (DPC Minutes)
5. License 4: DVH to DPG for use of Village Hall space for Tuck Shop. [Verbal]
6. License 5: BC to Dorney School for use of football pitch (TBC)?
7. License 6: BC to DVH for use of football pitch for related events

Six Various Maintenance arrangements (some with conflicts):

1. BC maintain the football pitch and the access area using a contractor.
2. DPC maintains the grounds around DVH and the Playground.
3. BC collect waste from their waste containers.
4. DVH also has a waste collection.
5. DVH maintains the Village Hall and DVH pays £250 p.a. to DPC for grass cutting.
6. DPG maintains the Playground, Tennis Court and MUGA.

Five Various Insurance arrangements (some with possible duplication and a variety of insurers)

1. DPC pays for DPG Public Liability Insurance.
2. DPC pays for DPG Equipment insurance.
3. DPG pays for DPG insurance.
4. DVH pays for DVH Public Liability insurance and Buildings insurance
5. BC pays for Public Liability Insurance and possibly other insurances

Other issues (mainly Safety and Security):

1. Security from travellers very difficult with absentee owner (Aylesbury), especially on bank holiday weekends – which travellers are aware of.
 - a. No management of BC installed security barriers.
2. Anti-Social behaviour in BC parking area (not DVH parking which is lit)
3. Dorney School parents' drop off and pick up (access difficult/safety/management?) on BC land.