



Chideock Parish Council
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Ms Lyn Crisp and Mrs Anna Dunn

Dear Lyn and Anna

Re: TRAMPOLINE LOCATED AT THE CLAPPS MEAD PLAYING FIELD

We have today received confirmation from our insurers that the trampoline is not covered by our playground insurance policy. We attach below the relevant paragraphs from the insurer's communication to us.

Your query regarding the trampoline is current with Hiscox to review and we have chased them for an urgent response.

Hiscox in previous experience have not looked to cover Trampolines in respect of liability due to the severity of injury that comes with these pieces of equipment when they do occur and so I anticipate they will continue to cover material damage (theft, fire, vandalism etc) but will exclude liability should any person be injured using it.

Whilst we are negotiating this, I would recommend you look to dissuade or restrict use of this piece of equipment to alleviate any concerns of an issue until we can resolve.

Kind regards,
Rob

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In view of this, we have no option other than to take the trampoline out of service until such time as insurance can be arranged. Our councillors will attend the site at the weekend to ensure the trampoline is decommissioned and covered to prevent entry.

We will of course keep you updated as and when circumstances change.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Parkins

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Chairman - Chideock Parish Council