



Chideock Parish Council

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Dear Friends of Clapps Mead

Re: INSURANCE COVER FOR TRAMPOLINE

We are writing to let you know that following extensive conversations with our current insurers they have confirmed that they are not able to cover the use of a trampoline as set out on the attached Hiscox Schedule, page 37 Public & Product Liability item 16 h, and definitely not for accidents suffered by members of the public.

We asked the Insurance Broker to check their records to see when they were requested by the Chideock Parish Clerk to provide information on insurance cover for a trampoline, having searched the records as far back as June 2022 the Broker has confirmed that there was no request for a trampoline to be added to the Chideock Parish Council insurance policy.

This means that if an accident had occurred on the trampoline there would have been no insurance in place and the legal implications for the previous parish councillors would have been extremely serious.

We are now urgently looking for insurers who may be able to offer cover for the trampoline. We have contacted Bridport Town Council and Dorset Council for advice and assistance. We have also provided full details of the trampoline to Zurich insurance who have declined the cover. We have gone to the wider marketplace in an attempt to find cover. Our Broker has been provided with the full details of the trampoline provided by Hucks Nets.

We will keep you informed of any developments.

Yours sincerely

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