

THE ONGOING MANAGEMENT AND USE OF HEARN FIELD

Please give us your views

We would like to gather your feedback about the use and management of Hearn Field, including your views on current events, potential new activities, and overall satisfaction with the field's facilities. Please complete this questionnaire; it should only take about 10 minutes. If you would like to read further information in relation to Hearn Field and this consultation, please visit: www.haccombewithcombe.co.uk/hearn-field/parish-consultation.



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PLEASE NOTE:

- You must be resident in the Parish of Haccombe-with-Combe Parish, to complete this questionnaire
- Only one questionnaire can be completed per person
- The closing date for submitting this questionnaire is **12th October 2024**

Please return your completed questionnaire to either:

- a. A drop-in session at Hearn Field Pavilion on Saturday 12th October, 2-5pm. This will be an informal opportunity to chat about your views in person. Refreshments provided
- b. The Combe Village Breakfast, Combeinteignhead Village Hall, 9am-11am on Saturday 5th October
- c. The Woodshed Coffee Bar at Hearn Field Pavilion, Tue 24th Sept – Thurs 3rd Oct (open Tuesday – Friday, 10am – 2pm). Note: The Woodshed is closed from 4th – 15th October
- d. The Wild Goose Inn, Combeinteignhead, Wed 25th Sept – Sat 12th October

Thank you; we value your input.

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Section 1: Your details

1. **Your name and postcode. Please note:** your name and postcode are only required for validation of this questionnaire. Your details will **not** be processed, shared, stored or used for any other purpose.

Name:.....

Postcode.....

2. **How long have you lived in the Parish of Haccombe-with-Combe?** (Select one)

Less than a year	1-5 years	6-10 years	More than 10 years
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. **How close do you live to Hearn Field?** (Select one)

Adjacent to Hearn Field	Less than 0.5 miles	0.5 – 1 mile	1 – 2 miles	More than 2 miles
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 2: Current Use and Satisfaction

4. **When Percy Hearn bequeathed Hearn Field to the parish in 1983, he stated the expressed intention for it be 'used for recreation'. Do you feel that the current use of Hearn Field honours Percy's request?**

Yes

No

Please see the open text questions in **Section 5** if you would like to add any further comments relating to this question.

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5. We would like to understand how you use Hearn Field and how satisfied you are with the facilities, activities and events. Please provide a score against each of the following:

Activity <i>(numbers in italics = typical frequency)</i>	Usage: "I visit / attend.....": 1 = most days / events 2 = occasional days / events 3 = rarely / never N/A = Not Applicable	Frequency: "I would like to see..": 1 = More activities like this 2 = The same frequency 3 = Fewer activities like this N/A = Not Applicable	Satisfaction: "I am...": 1 = very satisfied 2 = satisfied 3 = dissatisfied N/A = Not Applicable
Casual use (e.g. walking, exercise, picnics)			
Dog walking			
Woodshed Coffee Bar <i>(4 x week)</i>			
Outdoor theatre events <i>(3-4 x year)</i>			
Firework and bonfire night <i>(1 x year)</i>			
Village Show <i>(1 x year)</i>			
Sports events, e.g. tug-of-war <i>(1 x year)</i>			
Special events (e.g. Jubilee celebrations) <i>(1 x year)</i>			
Private hire of Hearn Field facilities:			
a) to parishioners <i>(frequency varies)</i>			
b) to non-parishioners* (see criteria below), e.g. weddings <i>(2-3 x year)</i> , Reach Outdoors (camping) <i>(9-10 nights / year)</i>			
Suggestions for new activities, e.g. music concerts, family activities (please specify below)			
a)			
b)			

* Our policy is to take bookings from parishioners only, or those who support our community by volunteering or offering services to our Parishioners. We review other non-parishioner requests for bookings on a case-by-case basis according to whether the activity concerned aligns to our values and Percy Hearn's vision for Hearn Field.

Please see the open text questions in **Section 5** if you would like to add any further comments relating to this section.

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Section 3: Impact of Activities on Hearn Field

6. We would like to understand if you have any concerns in association with the following activities. Please provide a score against each of the following:

Activity	Noise	Traffic	Parking	Litter / Fouling	Safety	Restricting use
	Please rate each of the following: I am: 1 = not concerned, 2 = concerned, 3 = very concerned					
Casual use (e.g. walking, exercise, picnics)						
Dog walking						
Woodshed Coffee Bar						
Outdoor theatre events						
Firework and bonfire night						
Village Show						
Sports events, e.g. Tug-of-War						
Special events (e.g. Jubilee celebrations)						
Private hire of Hearn Field facilities:						
a) to parishioners						
b) to non-parishioners* (see criteria above) e.g. weddings, Reach Outdoors (camping)						
Other (please specify):						
a)						
b)						

Please see the open text questions in **Section 5** if you would like to add any further comments relating to the above.

Section 4: Ongoing Funding

7. On a scale of 1 to 5, how important is it to you that Hearn Field generates enough income to cover its costs and build a surplus in the Hearn Field Sea Wall Fund? (Select one)

Not Important

Very Important

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
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8. If you scored 1-3 above, would you be prepared, in principle, to contribute towards the costs of managing Hearn Field and building a surplus through an increase in the precept* element of your Council Tax?

Yes

No

* The Precept is a tax that Parish Council's charge their local electors to meet their budget requirements. Parish Councils do not receive any direct funding from central government and rely on their Precept plus any other income they generate from services or facilities they provide.

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Section 5: Open-ended Feedback. Thinking about the answers you gave above....

9. What do you like most about the current management and use of Hearn Field?

10. Do you have suggestions for improving the events and management and use of Hearn Field?

11. Do you have suggestions for new ways to raise income to cover Hearn Field costs and build the surplus fund?

12. Do you have any additional comments, suggestions or concerns?

Thank you for your feedback.

All feedback will be analysed and preliminary conclusions shared at a public meeting in the late Autumn with the aim of generating recommendations to be taken to the Parish Council for approval and inclusion into our 2025 planning for Hearn Field.

Please provide your email if you are happy for us to contact you about the following (select all that apply):

- I would like to attend the public meeting in the late Autumn
- I would like to volunteer to help to organise events and support Hearn Field
- I would like you to keep in touch with me about events taking place on Hearn Field

Email