



East Leake
Parish Council

Anti-Social Behaviour

East Leake Parish Council are sorry to report that the new goalposts on Gotham Road recreation ground have been vandalised and are beyond repair. Thankfully, we have CCTV footage of the vandalism which has been passed to the Police.

Sadly, while the crime rate in East Leake remains low in comparison with other areas, there have been concerns raised by residents over the last couple of weeks, especially regarding Gotham Road playground (vandalism, broken glass, misuse of equipment, etc.)

Antisocial behaviour (ASB) is unacceptable behaviour that is likely to cause harassment, alarm, or distress. This might include:

- using loud foul language
- making threats to neighbours
- using and dealing drugs
- drunken or rowdy behaviour
- Hate crime (including behaviour which is racist, homophobic or disability related), or
- damage to property.

The following do not class as anti-social behaviour:

- young children or babies crying
- someone who talks loudly or shouts
- children playing loudly on the street or park
- boundary disputes, or
- noise nuisance from DIY activities, animals, loud music, and TV.

The law on anti-social behaviour has changed in recent years and is now governed by the [Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act of 2014](#). It is now a matter for the Local Authority, in our case, Rushcliffe Borough Council, as well as the police.

The Parish Council is well aware that, whilst the vast majority of people in East Leake are considerate and responsible, incidents of this nature are damaging to the community and would urge residents to continue to report all incidents of anti-social behaviour by calling **101** or filling out an online form on the Rushcliffe Borough Council website (details below).

To find out how Rushcliffe Borough Council investigate anti-social behaviour, please view their [Anti-Social Behaviour Investigation, Hate Crime and Enforcement Protocol](#), or for more information on Community Safety, please [Community Safety section of the Rushcliffe Borough Council website](#) where you can make a report by filling out an online form.

The Council will continue to liaise regularly with the Community Policing Team and other agencies to support a range of measures to reduce anti-social behaviour and the impact it has on the community.