



POPLARS NEWS

Summer Holidays 2016

Summer Friday Nights at the Poplars May - Sept

Carrying on the tradition in its 10th year the Poplars Sports Ground, Station Road, Burton Joyce is open in the evenings as part of the Community Night. Whilst our local club BJFC trains, we also have parents and siblings come down to socialise at our licensed bar and meet the neighbours. Safe play in a lovely setting or just enjoy the fabulous view. Just turn up its free, gates open at 5 to 10.30 pm and Freeplay on 3 G pitch



Pentanque bowling them over

Our new double piste Pétanque pitch (French Boules)has enjoyed its first few months of use with a great turnout. We now have a club and can hire pistes and bag of boules to interested parties contact : poplars@burtonjoyceparishcouncil.org.uk



Times & dates announced for 3G Pitch availability over summer break

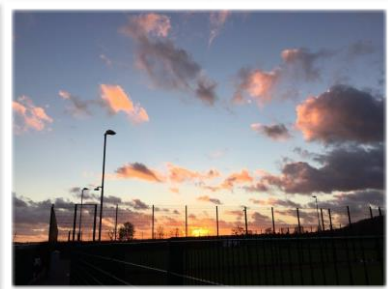
weekdays 10am -4pm

Burton Joyce Parish Council has confirmed that the brand new FA funded 3G all weather pitch will be open for casual use, daily over the school summer break from 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday. BJFC Players for 2017 season at the Poplars (BurtonJoyce Football Club) will have free access sponsored by their club using their swipe card through the turnstile. Any other players or friends can access for the 6 weeks for



a one off payment of £20 for all 6 weeks or £6 per week. Access can be arranged via a swipe card - pre booking essential payment by credit card or cash contact us at: poplars@burtonjoyceparishcouncil.org.uk

Final stage of 3G pitch due for completion in August



To complete the final stage of the Poplars Sports Ground redevelopment the BJPC will be installing a row of LED street lights from the Station Road Level Crossing along the raised footpath on the flood bank down to the Poplars car park.

This final part of the £372,000 upgrade has transformed the site and included

- New FA Approved All Weather floodlit 3G pitch
- Car Park resurfacing and recommissioning of Fishermans car park opposite to relieve congestion
- Perimeter fencing and access control
- Landscaping and technology upgrades

Thank you to all the contributors who gave their time for the community fund without which the FA wouldn't have matched.

FA- £259,000, BJPC- £54,000, Wren £39,000, BJFC-£10,000, Three Villages Gala-£5,000, GBC Cllrs Poole & Doyle £1000, NCC Cllrs Clarke & Brooks £1000, Biondi Cafe & Ice Creams £2000

Interested in the new Fence line at the Poplars. Information in a Q&A page can be found here:

[BJPC Fence Line Q&A](#)

Have you registered for your 3G Freeplay Access Card ?

Anyone can book a 3G pitch at the Poplars if it's available club, individuals, group of mates regularly or one offs.

BJPC is committed to encouraging more play at the Poplars mainly through it various clubs(22 Football teams, 7 Cricket teams, Archery, Lawn Bowls, Pétanque and Outdoor Fitness)

As an added incentive to Burton Joyce Residents, who pay the BJ precept, any parent or child can gain a free 3G access card to play at set times for random play throughout the year. Currently these are times are Monday & Thursday 4-5 pm and Friday community night 5-9.30pm, but are likely to be extended as the facility matures.



Register for you card by applying for a form online to poplars@burtonjoyceparishcouncil.org.uk . Once you have your card you can swipe in through the turnstile and enjoy some fun with family or friends courtesy of us.



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To book facilities including Pavilion room hire email poplars@burtonjoyceparishcouncil.org.uk

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