

PLANNING REF : 242606
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Remenham Hill
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: RG9 3ET
SUBMITTED BY : Paul Sermon
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COMMENTS:

Comment on 242606 (Tarmac driveway, gravel tracks, pavilion parking).

Remenham Parish Council (RPC) has considered the various retrospective Malmesbury Certificate of Lawfulness applications and wishes to make the following comments which RPC hopes WBC Planning will take into account in making decisions:

General Comments on all these Malmesbury applications: Permission was given to a private individual. These applications are from two companies (Durio and Rilex-registered in the British Virgin Islands with a Swiss correspondence address - registered at Companies House recently (February 2023), i.e. <4years). RPC thinks that the facility may not be for private use. Does WBC Planning know that the extent of site use for polo matches is consistent with a private use facility? RPC feels these should be considered under the 10 yrs rule and not 4yrs. These applications suggest a total disregard for Grade 2 listed open parkland status.

Specific Comments on 242606 (Tarmac driveway, gravel tracks pavilion parking). This was green grass (in keeping with open parkland). Now it is a hard standing that is less permeable to water. This is a major infrastructure addition to a site of grade 2 listed open park land.

This site is heavily screened and so any possible infringements were difficult to pick up. Have WBC Planning undertaken a site visit? With comments now in, RPC requests that there be a site visit before any decisions are reached.