

OLNEY TOWN COUNCIL



29th June 2020

Statement from the Mayor

Olney Town Council has for some time been very concerned about the use and abuse of our delightful Recreation Grounds.

As a Council we have been liaising since April of this year with other authorities because the remit of the Town Council is limited in solving these issues.

The Grounds Team have valiantly cleared and cleaned after each hot day, extra staff have been brought in, extra bins have been hired and extra collections paid for. All this expense has come from the precept funds paid by the residents of Olney.

Sunny days have caused major incidents for the Council. Our recreation ground has had anti-social and covid19 distancing concerns because of these large public gatherings. The weather has been very hot tempting many out to our lovely town.

In addition to this Olney has had nationwide coverage recommending it as a perfect wild swimming area causing serious challenges for MKC/Olney Town Council and the Olney community they serve.

With the good offices of both Michael Bracey CEO of MKC and our Ward Councillors there is now multi agency plan to deal with these gatherings.

Should you witness any anti-social behaviour please call and log it with the police on 101 and for parking infringements contact Milton Keynes Parking Enforcement 01908 691691.