

Recreation Ground Toilets Seasonal Report

In 2022 The disabled toilet on Wem Recreation Ground was reopened by the Town Council following the decision made on 31.3.22 under minute point 194/22 to open the disabled toilet only for a 5 year period.

The toilet is open from 1st April to 31st October between the hours of 8.00 and 18.00. The door is controlled by an automatic timer, however due to the set up of the door it can be lodged open and people have used the facility for rough sleeping. This is not a new occurrence as this often happens in the public toilets on the car park

The cost of reopening the toilet was £17,162.

2023 has been the first full season that the toilet has been opened and during this season there has been some damage to the building as detailed below

2023	
12.4.23	Glass on payment system smashed
16.7.23	Fire started inside toilet
Friday 30 th July (evening)	Toilet damage, paper strewn over recreation ground, toilet seat ripped off
22.9.23	Light damage
16.10.23	Broken baby change unit, strewn toilet paper around the rec. broken toilet paper unit
29.10.23	Door forced broken door frame

It should be noted that these are the major incidents recorded there have been several other minor incidents.

The incidents on 16.10.23 and 29.10.23 were caught on CCTV and the young people who took part in the littering on the recreation ground on 16.10.23 have been identified. The Police have also been informed of these incidents and asked to increase early evening patrols.

Usage data for the full season shows that outside of when there are events on the recreation ground the toilet is being used 2-3 times a day.

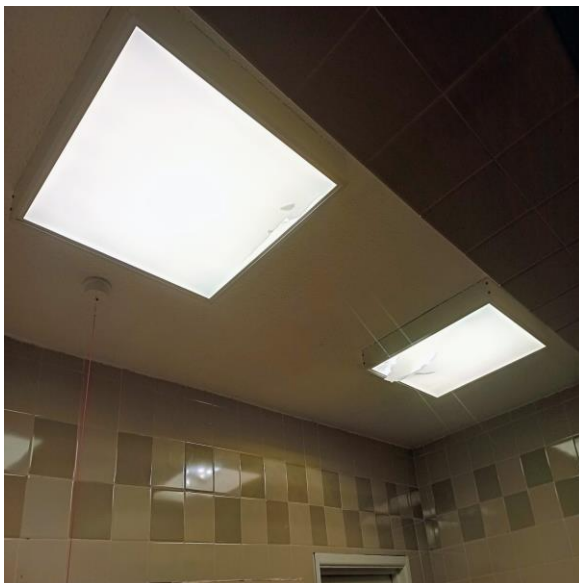
Bill Date	Visits Per month	Income	Processing Fees	Total income
April	51	£10.2	12.31	
May	95	£19.2	12.6	
June	108	£21.6	12.68	
July	93	£18.6	12.57	
August	84	£16.8	12.52	
September	99	£19.8	12.6	
October	68	£13.6	12.42	
		£119.8	£87.70	£32.10



12.4.23 Glass smashed



16.7.23 Fire inside toilet.



22.9.23 Lights smashed



16.10.23 Baby change and toilet roll unit damage.

30.11.23

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29.10.23 smashed frame