

Staffordshire Playing Fields Association



Affiliated to Fields in Trust (formerly the National Playing Fields Association)
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Staffordshire Playing Fields Association (SPFA) was formed in 1927 and raised £3,249 from the County of Staffordshire in conjunction with a nationwide appeal to set up the National Playing Fields Association (which is now Fields in Trust). The First AGM noted that Staffordshire was badly in need of playing fields.

SPFA can:

- **Advise and assist in the provision of playing fields, sports facilities and play spaces and encourage their use within Staffordshire.**
- **Co-operate in saving threatened recreational facilities.**
- **Examine projects seeking grant facilities and direct applicants to possible potential sources for funding.**
- **Co-operate with local authorities in the County and other bodies to promote the safe use of play.**

SPFA may:

- **Be able to help members who join the Association to provide loans for projects to provide, improve or maintain sports facilities. Applications from Sports Clubs, Parish Councils, Children's Play Associations and other charitable organisations throughout Staffordshire are invited to apply.**
- **Loans are spread over 5 years with annual equal repayments paid each year and interest is charged as follows:
0% Year 1; 1% Year 2; 3% Year 3 ; 4% Years 4 and 5**

SPFA will:

- **Encourage landowners who own playing fields, sports facilities and parks to protect them from the ever increasing threat of housing and other developments following the Government's plan to limit the powers of Local Authorities' Planning Departments by advising on the need to enter into a Declaration of Trust, to protect land in perpetuity.**

<https://fieldsintrust.org/landowners/protect-your-park>

SPFA is here to help. Why not contact us by email at
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