

# ENFIELD CROQUET CLUB

## PETROL and REFUELLING

### Introduction

1. All our mowers (Brilliant, Ransomes, Masport & Hayter) run on unleaded petrol.
2. We use **unleaded E5 petrol** rather than E10. Available at all petrol stations.
3. Petrol is stored in a 20 Litre jerry can kept in the Hut.
4. Only purchase what is expected to be used in the next 30 days.
5. Petrol is flammable and dangerous. Do not smoke, get near a heat source, use your phone, or open cans inside.
6. Only undertake refuelling in a safe place away from people in the open air. Never leave a can with the top off or unattended.

### Equipment

Stored in hut:

20 litre jerry can – light green

Plastic 5 litre petrol fuel cans – green. We have 2.

Funnel – orange.



### **Filling plastic can**

1. Take 20 l jerry can, 5l plastic can and funnel to a flat safe area outside of the Hut, away from people.
2. Wipe around can lids & funnel to ensure all are clean, so bits etc don't get into the fuel.
3. Remove fuel can lids. The jerry can has a retained pin which needs pulling to the side before the lid can be opened.
4. Gentle fill the plastic can using the funnel ensuring not to spill petrol. This is best done with 2 people. Do not over fill – check level regularly when filling.
5. Replace lids and jerry can pin. Wipe any spillage or allow to evaporate before returning jerry can to Hut.

### **Refuelling**

1. Before starting mowers or other petrol-powered equipment, check the level in the petrol tank. If low top up before commencing mowing or using the equipment.
2. We refuel using the 5l plastic cans never the 20 l jerry can. Ensure mower/equipment is turned off, cooled down and in a safe level location i.e. concrete area in front of shed.
3. Lawns will be damaged if petrol is spilt on them. **DO NOT REFUEL ON THE LAWNS.**
4. Wipe around can and mower/equipment fuel tank caps & funnel to ensure all are clean to ensure bits etc don't get into fuel.
5. Gentle fill the mower/equipment using the funnel ensuring not to spill petrol. This is best done with 2 people. Do not over fill – check level regularly when filling.
6. Relace both caps. Allow any spillage to evaporate and move mower/equipment to a different location before starting.

### **Finishing**

1. Ensure cans & funnel are clean and return to their storage location in the Hut.
2. If the jerry can is getting low in fuel or any problems or breakages, report this to the Lawn's Manager or a Committee Member.