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MUM TO SUE AFTER FALL

The mother of a child who fell and broke his arm after falling from a bouncy castle at an event at Shipston Sports and Social Club last year is suing the club.

Cllr Keith Rutter said the accident happened during a cricket tournament and now the child's mother was suing the club after contacting a "no win, no fee" firm of solicitors.

Cllr Rutter told the Shipston Town Council meeting on Monday 14th January 2008, that the club's insurance assessor visited the club earlier that day and was "quite confident he can win the case".

Mayor Alan Noyce said the club was "despondent" about the incident.

"It will be very bad for the sports club if they do have to find some money for this lady," he said.

Although all of the facts are not known from the information available it appears to be another case of looking to get 'paid' for an unfortunate accident. Children at play is a risky business but is part of growing up. Sometimes accidents are needed to ensure we learn the 'dangers' of life. Children need to explore and learn the consequences of their own actions. An element of risk is present in almost every action and decision we make. Make the wrong one then accept the consequences and do not look for some one to blame.

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