

Mannings Heath Children's Playground

Playgrounds were shut across the whole country because Corona virus is thought to survive for up to 72 hours on hard, metal surfaces such as slides and swings etc.

Last week, the Government announced that playgrounds could re-open on 4 July, provided they were Corona-safe. You may like to look at the Government's Guidelines (section 4) on re-opening at [here](#).

These guidelines are challenging to meet and will not eliminate all risks to users and therefore, the wider community.

However, Horsham District Council and some other Parish Councils took the decision to immediately re-open their playgrounds.

Nuthurst Parish Council recognises that residents will have very differing views on the wisdom, or otherwise, of re-opening playgrounds at the present time. It will be discussing the matter of re-opening the playground on the 15 July and will issue its decision shortly afterwards.