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RISK ASSESSMENT
(Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1992)

OCTOBER 2021

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR:

Asset: Playground

Location: Village Green

Assessment Undertaken: 27th September 2021

Review: Annually

Undertaken by: Cllr T Nelson and Mrs S Hall (Clerk)

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Minute Ref 122-21/22 Review October 2022

Cllr T Nelson

Mrs S Hall

RISK ASSESSMENT

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WHAT HAZARDS ARE PRESENT?	WHAT RISKS ARISE FROM HAZARDS PRESENT?	WHICH GROUPS OF PEOPLE WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE HAZARDS?	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE RISK?	ACTION COMPLETED
<p>Remember: the hazard is object/situation/system already in place. In the locality you are assessing what hazards and risks would you expect might cause some significant harm.</p> <p>Some common hazards: Slip/trip/fall hazards Manual handling hazards Electrical hazards Substances (including dust) Display Screen (VDU) hazards Fire and smoke hazards Inadequate/faulty work procedures Poor lighting Faulty equipment/machinery Vehicular traffic Environment/site hazards</p>	<p>Remember: the risk is the chance of injury or damage to health from the hazard. Very low risks, or risks which are part of everyday living may not require action.</p> <p>HAVE YOU PRIORTISED THE RISKS? (1 = LOW, 5 = HIGH)</p>	<p>Groups: 1 Administration Staff 2 Students 3 Manual/Cleaning Staff 4 Visitors 5 Contractors 6 Members of the Public</p> <p>PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO: 8. person with disabilities 9. lone workers 10. inexperienced staff 11. young staff (ie., age 16- 18) 12. pregnant women/nursing mothers</p>	<p>What have you done already to reduce the risks? Altered systems of work/procedures Provided information/instruction/training Carried out assessments</p> <p>ASK YOURSELF: Do these precautions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ represent good practice? ○ Meet the legal requirements? ○ Reduce the risk as far as reasonably practicable? <p>If not, complete Section 5.</p>	<p>What more could you reasonably do for risks not adequately controlled?</p> <p>HAVE YOU CONSIDERED:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Removing the risk completely ○ Trying a less risky option ○ Preventing access to the risk ○ Changing work procedures ○ Issuing personal protective equipment 	

Stress-inducing tasks					
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Road – collision with vehicle	Low – no incidents reported	General public particularly children	Yes - Fencing provides a barrier between the playground and road. Road signs warn drivers of approaching playground	Playground fully enclosed. Items in playground inspection relating to fencing also addressed.	Yes
Climbing/Play equipment – falling	Low – no reported incidents	As above	Yes - Wet pour. Annual inspection. Smaller slide now provided for younger children.	None	
Equipment when Cricket in play	Low - no reported incidents	As above	Yes - play area closed by Cricket Club when Cricket is in play.	None	Yes
Equipment failure	Low	As above	Yes - Regular playground inspections & Annual inspection	Maintenance to be undertaken if necessary to remove any risks.	
Grass/mud – slippery	Low – no incidents reported	As above	Monitored	Repair wear and tear areas if necessary.	
Trees tripping/falling on roots	Low – no incidents reported	As above	Monitored	Action if necessary	

Trees Falling branches	Low – no incidents reported	As above	Playground inspections Trees monitored by Tree specialist	None	
Litter Injury from broken glass	Low – no incidents reported	As above	Provision of litter bins. Playground inspections	None	