

Persons Affected by the Activity	What Hazards Have Been Identified?	Control Measures Already in Place	Risk Level Low, Med, High	Further Control Measures Needed	Action		Action Closed
					Who	When	
General public using play equipment	<p>There is a direct threat to all person's health and wellbeing from transmission of Covid-19 in the play areas.</p> <p>Persons can catch the virus from others who are infected in the following ways:</p> <p>Virus moves from person to person in droplets from the nose or mouth and is spread when a person with the virus coughs or exhales</p> <p>The virus can survive for up to 72 hours out of the body on surfaces that persons have coughed on</p> <p>People can pick up the virus by breathing in the droplets or by touching contaminated surfaces and then touching their eyes or mouth</p>	<p>Pre-opening All existing non-coronavirus related maintenance inspections continue to apply. Inspections are carried out weekly by the Parish Council.</p> <p>Annual ROSPA inspection carried out by the Parish Council</p> <p>Booking System and time limits It is not practicable to establish a booking system or time limits on use of equipment due to the lack of staff/volunteers to facilitate this. Therefore, the Council/Village Hall Committee will use signage to encourage users to follow government guidance.</p> <p>Signs Signs will be in place in all areas where there is play equipment adjacent to all gates at entrances to play equipment areas outlining the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to wash hands. • Need to maintain social distancing. • Need to use litter bins. • Need to limit numbers. <p>Specific Signs relating to the play area will be in place stating the numbers of people to use the play area / equipment at any one time</p> <p>Cleaning and Hygiene - It is not considered practical to clean the equipment regularly. Signage at the site promotes hand washing as a preventative measure. Users are also encouraged</p>		<p>Risk assessments will be kept under review to ensure that a safe place of play and exercise is maintained</p> <p>Weekly inspection and replacement of signs</p>			

		<p>to use hand sanitizer. This message will be repeated on the website and social media. It is not always practicable to provide hand sanitiser on site for users.</p> <p>Removing of Equipment – it is not considered practical to physically remove equipment</p>					
	<p>Inability for users to maintain social distancing refers to people being required to maintain a distance from each other of 2 metres wherever possible. Social distancing effectively puts people at a safe range from anyone coughing. The main route of virus transmission is through droplets exhaled or coughed by an infected person</p>	<p>All persons will be required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid non-essential contact with others • Keep a safe distance of at least 2 metres from others wherever possible • Avoid physical contact <p>The Play Field is a large area with 7 items of play equipment. Each item of play equipment is sufficiently spaced to enable social distancing to be implemented and maintained. NB The two swings are counted as one item of play equipment.</p> <p>Use of each item of equipment within the play areas is limited to one household at one time.</p>					

		<p>It is very unlikely that the play field will attract sufficient general visitors such that it would impede social distancing guidelines.</p> <p>Signs will be placed at the entrance to the areas reminding people of the need to socially distance and of the limits on the number of households per item of equipment</p>		<p>A separate risk assessment will be carried out if a specific event organised either by the Village Hall Committee or Parish Council were to take place where numbers might be significantly increased</p>			
All users	<p>People becoming unwell while on-site or an asymptomatic person using the site</p>	<p>If a person becomes unwell whilst in the play area or when using the play equipment with coronavirus symptoms (a new continuous cough or a high temperature) they must go home and then inform the Council and/or the Village Hall Committee.</p> <p>If the Parish Council/ Village Hall Committee becomes aware that a potentially infected person has used the play area and equipment the following actions will be taken:</p> <p>The specific area/equipment will be closed for at least 72 hours.</p>					
Council Staff Volunteers	<p>Infection from Covid 19 through touch and proximity of play equipment</p>	<p>Staff/volunteers to wear gloves when inspecting play equipment where practicable – where not practicable staff to use hand sanitiser provided on return to vehicle</p> <p>People who have symptoms must “self isolate” at home for 10 days from the start of symptoms to prevent them from passing the infection on and contributing to the overload on the NHS. Those who live with others who have symptoms or who have been traced by ‘track and trace’ are required to isolate for 10 days.</p>		<p>Review once opened</p>			

		In the case of sickness reducing volunteers to a level that the play areas cannot be maintained the Council will endeavour to engage contractors or notify the Village Hall Committee that the facility should close for lack of monitoring.					
All users	People not following guidelines	Monitoring – it is not possible to have staff/volunteers in place to monitor daily usage due to the number of staff/volunteers available. However, usage of play equipment will be monitored periodically by the Parish Council to check that the guidelines are being followed by users. Staff/volunteers will not intervene if guidelines are not being followed and the Parish Council with the agreement of the Village Hall Committee will have authority to close the play field.		Further measures will be put in place if it becomes apparent that the guidelines are not being followed. If this does not solve the issue the area will be closed.			
Risk Assessment Review undertaken by Village Hall Committee Next Date for Review - 22 nd February 2021 Comments:			Signature Name			Date	