



COVID-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways and is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. The symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe, or fatal.

Name of Assessor: Cllr Bob Pinfield

Assessment Date: Thursday 30th July 2020

Review Date: The Playing Fields and Equipment will be monitored regularly.

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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
<p>Spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees • Children • Vulnerable groups – elderly, those with existing underlying health conditions • Anyone else who physically comes in contact with the play equipment and/or Outside gym equipment 	<p><u>Cleaning</u> Frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use. Parents, Guardians and users of the gym equipment should be encouraged to clean the equipment before and after use by way of signage and to sanitise children’s hands.</p> <p><u>Social Distancing</u> Social Distancing - Reducing the number of people to allow a distance of 2 metres, where possible, as recommended by the Public Health Agency</p> <p><u>Signage</u> To advise parents and users that the equipment needs to be sanitised before and after use. Reminder regarding socially distancing.</p>	<p>Posters are available for display.</p> <p>Deep cleaning to be carried out prior to reopening, posters reminding users to use hand sanitiser before and after use.</p> <p>Hand sanitiser station at entrance.</p> <p>Cleaning the equipment daily is not feasible. Clean once prior to opening then twice a month thereafter.</p> <p>As it is not practical to make regular checks, signage will be placed to request social distancing is adhered to and that parents must take responsibility for their children’s actions. Ask users to consider coming back another time if the playground is busy.</p> <p>Use of a number of “CORONAVIRUS!” Signs to remind users that the virus is still active. Signs to remind users that the playground is UNMANNED.</p>			



		<p><u>Equipment</u> Removal of one swing to enable social distancing.</p> <p><u>COVID-19 SPIKE</u> Should there be reports of local outbreak.</p> <p><u>Food & Drink</u> No eating and drinking whilst in the playing fields.</p> <p><u>Refuse</u> Increase the number of refuse collections (or increase the number of receptacles) to ensure that there are adequate facilities for people to dispose of their litter</p>	<p>Ask parents to monitor children using the equipment. One child at a time on each piece of equipment. Consider limiting the time spent. May be difficult to police.</p> <p>The Parish Council will assess the situation and reserve the right to close the playground again if it is deemed necessary.</p> <p>Include guidance on food and drink on the posters.</p> <p>Bins are emptied on a Wednesday. Consider signage asking people to take their rubbish home. Poster to indicate the bin by the gate.</p>			
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