

Market Lavington Parish Council

Risk Assessment

Facility: Play Areas (Elisha Field/Broadwell/Hamilton Drive)

Date of Assessment: 6 August 2009 / Reviewed and Updated 27/6/23

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What is already being done?	What else needs to be done?	Assessment Existing / Potential	Action by when?	Done	Action by who?
Slips, trips, falls and trapping/pinch injuries	Users of the premises, who are likely to be young children may suffer injuries such as fractures or bruising if they slip or trip on uneven flooring or if they fall from play equipment or entrap limbs or fingers in gates or equipment	<p>Surfaces maintained as evenly as possible. Safety surfaces used where appropriate to the relevant standards EN 1176/2008 and EN1177/2008</p> <p>Play equipment installed to relevant standard EN1176</p> <p>Access provided for adults to be present to supervise young children</p> <p>Notices in place indicating to adults the need for appropriate supervision of young children</p> <p>Securely fixed seating provided for adults and children to facilitate supervision</p> <p>Annual external safety</p>	<p>Surfaces, equipment and general condition to be inspected regularly and repaired as necessary</p> <p>Continue with Annual Safety inspections</p>	L M	<p>Regular weekly checks</p> <p>On-going</p>	<p>On-going</p> <p>Annually</p>	<p>Parish Council Handyman Contractor</p> <p>Wicksteed & Aster arranged by Parish Clerk</p>

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Broken glass within the play areas	Users may suffer injuries if they fall on any broken glass	<p>Bins are provided to deposit rubbish in</p> <p>Warning notices in place to remind people that the area is used by young children and serious injury can result from items such as broken bottles etc. and that such items should be properly removed</p> <p>Regular weekly checks of the play areas to remove any rubbish including broken glass</p>	Continue with regular weekly checks of the play areas to remove any rubbish including broken glass	L M	weekly	On-going	Parish Council Handyman Contractor
Dog faeces within the play area	Users may suffer ill effects if they ingest any dog faeces which may be present in the play areas	<p>The Play areas are fenced with gates which can be closed</p> <p>Regular weekly checks of the play areas to remove any dog faeces</p>	Continue with regular weekly checks of the play areas to remove any dog faeces	L M	Regular weekly checks	On-going	Parish Council Handyman Contractor

Date of meeting at which document reviewed and any amendment to document approved	Details of amendment
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