

Shimpling Parish Council

RISK ASSESSMENT

Shimpling Playground Halifax Place IP29 4HS					
POTENTIAL HAZARDS		ASSESSMENT OF RISK			
No.	Type	Low	Medium	Medium to High	High
1.	Defective play equipment and / or surfaces	X			
2.	Fencing and gates	X			
3.	Rubbish bins	X			
4.	Communicable diseases and viruses	X			

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN TO REDUCE THE RISKS

- Subsidence and cracking is reported and any significant holes protected
- All play equipment meets British or European Standards as appropriate
- All play equipment is checked routinely by a competent person and damage reported
- All load bearing play equipment (climbing frames etc.) is checked, inspected annually and serviced as required by a competent person/contractor
- Where possible ball games are restricted to the grass area only
- Quiet areas are provided with facilities to sit and socialise

ACTIONS SPECIFIC TO ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OR VIRUSES:

- Posters displayed on playground
- Social distancing must be adhered to at all times
- Please sanitise your hands and your child's hands before entering and on leaving the playground
- Please do not eat or drink in the playground
- Please take any litter (especially face masks and wet wipes) home with you. If you cannot, please use the bins provided
- Only one adult to be in the playground per family
- Maximum of 3 families in the playground at any one time

- Please be considerate and take turns at busy times

List hazards here:	List groups of people who are especially at risk from the significant hazards which you have identified	List existing controls here - or note where the information may be found	List the risks which are not adequately controlled and rank them high, medium or low. Describe the action you will take to improve matters where it is reasonably practicable to do more. Specify also the target date for action.
<p>Playground condition could worsen</p> <p>Playground could become slippery</p> <p>Security fencing could need to be repaired – risk of injury, risk of vandalism.</p> <p>Equipment could become damaged or broken</p> <p>Rubbish bin becomes full</p> <p>Possible wear and tear of equipment</p> <p>COVID infection</p>	<p>Children, parents, carers</p>	<p>Playground areas inspected as part of regular inspection</p> <p>Playgrounds gritted in winter months. Playgrounds closed if dangerous.</p> <p>Security fencing checked regularly, repairs carried out when necessary.</p> <p>Inspection regularly and notice displayed to ask users to declare issues. Equipment cordoned off if unsafe</p> <p>Emptied regularly and checked as part of regular inspection</p> <p>Playground checked by independent annually.</p> <p>Government guidelines followed regarding closure and safe opening.</p> <p>Poster displayed with guidelines.</p>	<p><u>Low:</u> None.</p> <p><u>Low:</u> None.</p> <p><u>Low:</u> None.</p> <p><u>Low:</u> None.</p> <p><u>Low:</u> None.</p> <p><u>Low:</u> None.</p>

