

COVID-19 Specific – Buckden Parish Council

Play Area Risk Assessment

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: The Clerk, Ms Ramune Mimiene

Assessment Date: 8 July 2020

Review Date: 27 July 2020

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed?	Controls required	Additional Controls	BPC response	Action by who?	By When?	Done
Spread of COVID-19 (Coronaviruses)	- 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	Cleaning Frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use. Parents, Guardians of the children using the Play Equipment should be encouraged to clean the equipment before and after use by way of signage	Posters, leaflets and other materials are available for display. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19	Initial clean by handymen, Afterwards by parents, guardians of the children using the play equipment See information on Signage below	Handy men	After PC approval	

		<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 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people <u>Wearing of Face Masks</u> Should be encouraged but would be difficult to police	If PC receives evidence that the rules in guidance are not being adhered to, closure to be considered.	Information on Social distancing in leaflet and Poster, will reflect latest guidance on 1 metre plus Weekly equipment safety checks to be carried out and inform Clerk of any issues	Cllr Millard Handymen	8.07.20 After PC approval	Done
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		<u>Signage</u> To advise parents and users that the equipment needs to be sanitised before and after use. Reminder regarding socially distancing. Reminder to wear a mask <u>Refuse</u> Litter bins are emptied on a weekly basis, will be emptied more frequently if required.	Use of a number of "CORONAVIRUS!" Signs to remind users that the virus is still active.	Poster & leaflet designed Poster put on PA Information to be posted on website Information to be included in Buckden Roundabout	Cllr Millard Clerk Handymen Clerk Cllr Howell Jones Handymen	8.07.20 After PC approval After PC approval After PC approval Weekly, more often if required	Done
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Version Control

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Version 1.0	8 July 2020	PC Chair, General Purposes AG Chair and the Clerk	New document (as advised by CAPALC insurance company) due to the opening of the PA as per government instructions