



RISK ASSESSMENT

East Meon Recreation Ground and Village Hall Play Areas

To replace Risk Assessment dated 04/07/20

Hazard: Spread of Covid19

Date: 13 August 2020

Who is at risk	What are the Controls	Additional Controls	Who needs to carry out the action	By When ?	Date Completed
Children using the play equipment	Check authority to open play parks.	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-playgrounds-and-outdoor-gyms/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-playgrounds-and-outdoor-gyms	Parish Clerk	14 August 2020	14 August 2020
Parents / Carers accompanying children	Check ROSPA guidance	https://www.rospa.com/play-safety	Parish Clerk	14 August 2020	14 August 2020
Council Officers carrying out inspections	Carry out an inspection of the sites. Inform the Council's insurers that play areas opened on 4 July 2020		Chair of the Parish Council & Parish Clerk	14 August 2020	14 August 2020
Contractors emptying bins	Ensure regular inspections are	All inspections are logged on a weekly basis and any issues reported to the relevant Cllr.	Caretaker – Chris Smith	Each week	

	carried out by the Caretaker				
	Ensure the bins are regularly emptied	Regularly monitor bin emptying	Cllr Ritchie & Chris Smith	Each week	
	<p><u>To minimise the risk of spreading Covid 19</u></p> <p>Maintain social distancing within the playground, according to the government's latest advice.</p> <p>Manage any potential risk of high traffic touch points on the play equipment</p>	<p>Consider limiting the numbers of children that can safely use the play area at any one time and use signs to communicate this to users, parents, guardians or carers.</p> <p>If the playground is too busy advise parents and carers to use the other playground or come back later and use signs to communicate this to users, parents, guardians or carers.</p> <p>Advise all users to wash hands before entering the playground and after they have finished. Use hand sanitiser often. Encourage parents to bring hand sanitiser gel or wipes to clean their children's hands.</p> <p>Promote cleaning of equipment by users, parents, guardians and carers, particularly where there are clear touch points.</p>	Parish Clerk	14 August 2020	14 August 2020

This risk assessment is based on Government Guidance issued on 26 June 2020.