

Play Borrow Return Risk Assessment

The Parish Council intends to install 2 ‘play borrow return’ boxes for use at Sandycroft and the village hall play area. It is intended that these boxes will contain toys for local children to borrow and then return. The toys will be typical outdoor toys eg balls, bats, etc. it is intended that the toys are durable plastic

To aid with the risk assessment the following ratings have been used. Where the uncontrolled risk identified is classed as very high or high, control measures should be implemented. Where the risk is identified as medium, control measures should be considered, for risks identified as low or very low control measures are not considered necessary (but may be implemented if practicable). Note control measures should decrease the likelihood, not the severity

Severity

3 – medical treatment required by qualified person– hospital, walk-in, doctors, for eg broken bone, muscular damage

2 – first aid treatment required – by qualified or unqualified person – sticking plaster, painkiller etc

1 – no treatment required

Likelihood

3 – common occurrence

2 – known to occur

1 – unlikely to occur

Severity \ Likelihood	1	2	3
1	Vey low	low	medium
2	low	medium	high
3	medium	high	Very high

Risk Assessment

Activity	Hazard identified	Severity	Likelihood	Uncontrolled risk	Control measures currently in place	Residual risk	Action required
items damaged during use	May cause harm to user	2	1	Low	none	Low	1. Items purchased will be durable plastic 2. Items will be periodically checked
Items used when damaged	May cause harm to user	2	1	Low	none	Low	As above
Items stolen	None identified	1	2	Low	None	Low	None identified
Items used as a weapon	May cause harm to others	2	1	Low	None	Low	None identified
Items used for purpose other than that intended	May cause harm to user or others	2	1	Low	None	Low	None identified

Actions identified

Action number	Action required	Champion	Deadline
1	Ensure items purchased are durable plastic	GO	Prior to implementation and subsequent purchases
2	Periodically check items	GO	To be reported on at council meetings

