

COVID-19 Specific - Play Area/Outside Gym Risk Assessment

West Tytherley, Frenchmoor & Buckholt Parish Council Rec Ground Play Equipment

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: West Tytherley, Frenchmoor & Buckholt Parish Council

Assessment Date: 25 March 2020



What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
<p>Spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Cleaning Frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use. Parents, Guardians and users of the gym equipment should be encouraged to clean the equipment before and after use by way of signage</p> <p>Social Distancing 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</p> <p>Wearing of Face Masks Should be encouraged but would be difficult to police</p>	<p>Posters, leaflets and other materials are available for display. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19</p> <p>Regular checks should be carried out to ensure strict adherence to the rules otherwise closure has to be considered</p>	<p>Public Notice on cleaning, social distancing, wearing face masks Public Notice (based upon ALC template)</p>	<p>Immediately</p>	

		<p><u>Signage</u> To advise parents and users that the equipment needs to be sanitised before and after use.</p> <p>Reminder regarding socially distancing.</p> <p>Reminder to wear a mask</p> <p><u>Booking system</u> Instigate a booking system for the equipment – only feasible if the equipment is under total control/supervision of council i.e. an indoor play area</p> <p><u>One Way System</u> Consideration should be given to installing a one way system around the equipment if this is feasible</p> <p><u>Refuse</u> Increase the number of refuse collections (or increase the number of receptacles) to ensure that there are adequate facilities for people to dispose of their litter</p>	<p>Use of a number of “CORONAVIRUS!” Signs to remind users that the virus is still active.</p>	<p><u>Booking system</u> N/A</p> <p><u>One Way System</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Refuse</u> Public Notice says take home all litter (no litter bins in place).</p>		
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<p>Health & Safety Standards for equipment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children • Anyone else who uses the play equipment and/or Outside gym equipment 	<p><u>Safety Inspections</u> RoSPA Inspection May 2019 WTPC inspection and ongoing monitoring</p>	<p>RoSPA Inspection in May 2019 – no o/s issues from report. Next inspection due May 2020.</p>	<p>Cllr Fiona Collier to carry out visual inspection and ongoing monitoring</p>		
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