

**Community Services – Play Areas: Risk Assessment:**

This risk assessment is intended to address the general hazards presented by Covid-19/Coronavirus when considering re-opening Painswick Recreation Ground play areas, following easing of lockdown restrictions.

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**Reviewed by: Painswick Parish Council**

| 1. What are the hazards?<br>(investigate by observation; interview and research. Don't forget long term hazards)   | 2. Who might be harmed and how?<br>(think about member's of the public, contractors and vulnerable groups) | 3. What are we already doing?<br>(do existing controls make harm less likely/serious)  | 4. What further action is necessary?<br>(risks must be controlled "so far as is reasonably practicable) | 5. How will you put the assessment into action? |                      |      |
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|  |  |  |   | Action by whom                                  | Action when          | Done |
| <p><b>Exposure to coronavirus.</b></p> <p>Covid-19 is contracted by transmission of the virus from an infected person to another through:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• inhalation of contaminated aerosols (droplets) exhaled by an infected person</li> <li>• hand to mouth contact after touching surfaces</li> </ul> | <p>Inspection and maintenance staff /Volunteers<br/>Members of public, other Contractors</p>               | <p><b><u>Staff/Volunteers</u></b></p> <p>All staff / Volunteers have been informed to wash or disinfect hands thoroughly prior to eating, drinking and smoking.<br/>All staff informed to cover their mouths with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and to dispose of tissues in the bags provides<br/>All staff informed to keep their PPE clean<br/>Staff to wash their hands for 20 seconds or longer frequently through the day and before getting into, or after getting out of, the vehicle, or use hand sanitiser where hand washing is not possible.<br/>All staff given advice on preventative measures to help reduce the spread.<br/>Sanitizer spray and disposable cloths/paper used<br/>Disposable gloves to be changed after inspecting/cleaning each play area.<br/>Surgical type mask to be worn – optional</p> | <p>n/a</p>  | <p>Clerk /Handy man / Volunteers</p>            | <p>By the 4/7/20</p> |      |

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|  |  | <p><b><u>Members of the public</u></b></p> <p>General signage at play areas.</p> <p>Play areas inspected weekly</p> <p>Litter bins emptied weekly</p> <p>Daily Disinfectant (weather permitting)</p> <p><b><u>Repair Contractors</u></b></p> <p>Play area closed or equipment fenced off to allow repairs</p> | <p>Signage to be erected at each play area entrance point recommendations to the public for safe use of play areas, following Government Covid 19 guidelines.</p> <p>Additional emptying of bins if required</p> <p>Undertaken by trained volunteers</p> <p>Extend work area to take account of one metre plus social distancing rule</p> |  |  |  |
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