

RISK ASSESSMENT

Place/Type of Activity: The Village Green (behind the Juggs)

Date of Activity: Generic

Reviewed: August 2020

Significant Hazards	Risks	Persons at Risk	Existing Controls	Risk Rating L/M/H	Additional Controls Required
Surfaces & boundaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Uneven ground ➤ Sharp plants, hedges, brambles and nettles ➤ Raised & hidden objects in the grass ➤ Damaged fencing/railings ➤ Damaged gates & hinges ➤ Wet/slippery surfaces 	Slips Trips Falls Scratches Cuts & grazes Bruising Broken bones Face & eye injury Fingers caught in hinges	All people on site	Regular checks to be made by the Council of the surface area and boundaries. All maintenance issues to be resolved promptly.	L	
Play area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Broken/damaged play equipment ➤ Uneven/damaged play area surfaces 	Falls Trips Slips Cuts & grazes Bruising Broken bones Face & eye injury Head injury Fingers/head caught in equipment	Children/ accompanying adults	Regular checks to be made by the Council and any maintenance issues dealt with promptly. Monthly risk assessment of Play Area equipment made by LDC. Annual inspection and risk assessment carried out by a registered play inspection company.	L	

<p>Vehicles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Collision with moving vehicles in the access car park 	<p>Bruising Cuts Broken bones Loss of limbs Concussion Death</p>	<p>All people on site</p>	<p>There are fence and gate barriers surrounding the green to prevent children running into the car park or onto the adjacent footpath above Ashcombe Lane.</p>	<p>L</p>	
<p>Trees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fallen or over-hanging branches ➤ Tree stumps 	<p>Slips Trips Falls Bruising Broken bones Cuts & grazes Face/eye injury Crushing injury from larger branches/trees</p>	<p>All people on site</p>	<p>The trees are checked as part of the tri-annual KPC tree survey and remedial work carried out within the suggested timetable. Any tree problems reported to the Council in the interim period are dealt with promptly.</p>	<p>L</p>	
<p>Animals & Insects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dogs off the lead ➤ Animal waste ➤ Insects 	<p>Bites Stings Allergic reaction Kicks Squashing Falls Bruising Trauma Infection</p>	<p>All people on site</p>	<p>Owners are asked to control their pets when using the green and to clean up any waste, using the bins provided for disposal. Any reported insect nests are dealt with promptly by the Council.</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>There is an old by-law registered and a notice on a gate at the green to say No Dogs Allowed, however this is not strictly adhered to.</p>
<p>Sport/Exercise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Individual activity ➤ Organised group 	<p>Slips & Trips Falls Cuts & Grazes Collision Broken bones Heart attack Stroke Death</p>	<p>All people on site</p>	<p>Regular checks are to be made by the Council to ensure the facility is safe for use by individuals and group activities. Organised groups are asked to provide their own risk assessment and where appropriate a copy of their public liability insurance.</p>	<p>L</p>	

<p>Furniture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bench seat / picnic table 	<p>Crushing Falls Splinters Cuts</p>	<p>All people on site</p>	<p>The bench and picnic tables are to be checked regularly by the Council for damage and prompt repair/removal arranged.</p>	<p>L</p>	
<p>Litter and rubbish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Objects left on the green/play area 	<p>Trips Cuts Scratches Puncture wound Infection</p>	<p>All people on site</p>	<p>Bins are provided on site for the disposal of litter and rubbish. The bins are emptied on a weekly/fortnightly rota by Lewes District Council (LDC). Full or overflowing bins are to be reported to the Council so that additional refuse collection/s can be arranged</p>	<p>L</p>	

Name of Risk Assessor/s: 1. Clerk and 2. Council (signed by the chair)

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