

Stapleford Parish Council

COVID-19 – Risk Assessment for play areas and outdoor gym equipment



Areas assessed: Stapleford Recreation Ground (enclosed playground), Stapleford Recreation Ground (unenclosed play area), and Slaughter-House Garden Play Area

Date assessed: 6th July 2020

| Subject | Risk Identified | H / L / M | Management or Control of Risk | Review / Assess / Recommendations |
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| Condition of equipment | Potential for damage over recent months | L | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent ROSPA inspection (April 2020). No medium- or high-risk level issues were identified. Work for low-risk repairs are being quoted for | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequately controlled. |
| Appropriate social distancing | Potential overcrowding on equipment | M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise that each piece of equipment is only to be used by one household or bubble at a time. Users to take responsibility for own actions. Inactivate one swing in a swing-set. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post risk assessment on website. Post key points for re-opening on website and at playgrounds. Place signage on site to remind users of steps to take to appropriately manage risk. |
| Transmission via surfaces | Virus left on surfaces of equipment or gate | M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform public that equipment is not being routinely cleaned. Advise to use own wipes to clean points of contact before use, and dispose of appropriately. Advise to bring hand sanitiser and clean hands before and after using equipment. Advise not to consume food or drink to minimise risk of touching faces. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post risk assessment on website. Post key points for re-opening on website and at playgrounds. Place signage on site to remind users of steps to take to appropriately manage risk. |

Recommendation: Open all three areas and advise public of steps to take to appropriately manage risk