

**MYDDLE, BROUGHTON & HARMER HILL PARISH COUNCIL
RISK MANAGEMENT**

AREA	NATURE OF RISK	LEVEL OF RISK	ACTION
RECREATION GROUNDS	Unauthorised access by vehicles. Litter and dog fouling	Low Low	Locked gate in place. Regular inspections.
CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS	Faulty or damaged equipment. Litter, broken glass. Children playing. Dog Fouling Covid 19	Low Low Medium Medium Low	Inspected every two weeks. Signs in place Annual RoSPA Inspections Please see attached document
BUS SHELTER	Vandalism Passing Traffic	Low Low	Regularly inspected by Members of the Council.
GRASS MOWING	Full risk assessment from contractor is on file.		
STREET LIGHTS VAS SIGNALS	Exposed access chamber to electrics. Falling posts	Low Low	Regularly inspected by contractors
TREES	Falling branches or trees	Medium	Four year inspection programme in place

General Note: Contractors undertaking work for the Parish Council are expected to provide a Risk Assessment and Personal Liability Insurance for the work they are doing.

COVID – 19 Play Area Use

Playground COVID-19 advice suggests that the COVID-19 virus can survive for up to several days on some hard surfaces. The risks are reduced when outdoors, where surfaces may be subject to UV light and/or rain. Whilst all possible practical measures have been put in place **the user of this equipment does so at their own choice and risk.**

Parents, guardians, carers and users must be aware of the new government guidelines that now apply to all play areas and realise that coronavirus safety is also in their hands. The council is unable to monitor or clean all play areas on a frequent basis and is asking visitors and users to take on this responsibility by:

- 1 adult member to accompany children.
- Social distancing. Please retain 1m distance from other users e.g. pushing swings.

- If the play area is busy, wait or come back later
- When using equipment do not touch face
- Using your own hand sanitiser gel before and after your visit
- Consumption of food and drink within play areas is **not permitted**
- **Please take any litter and wipes home with you**

Please follow the guidelines to ensure the play area can remain open

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