



# Midsomer Norton Town Council

## Risk Assessment Form – Playing Fields General

Activity: Playong Fields General			Assessment Date: September 2024	Review Date: August 2025	
Hazard	Persons Affected and Risk	Controls	Risk Score	Further Controls	Risk Level
<b>Defective Surfaces</b>  Paths, car park area, safety surfaces, open grass	Employee/Operative  General Public  Personal injury - Slips, trips, falls	Regular inspections for safety defects e.g. pot holes, glass etc.  Rapid response to defect repairs.  Warning signs erected as necessary.  Mossy areas cleared regularly.  Grass cutting swept up from walkways.  Lighting regularly checked and repaired.  Any unauthorised vehicular use monitored e.g. off-road motor bikes etc., and Police notified	Medium	Use of PPE provided.  Appropriate equipment provided.  Safe System of Work.	Low
<b>Fencing</b>	Employee/Operative  General Public	Fences regularly inspected.  Rapid response to defect reports.	Medium	Use of PPE provided.  Appropriate equipment provided.	Low

	Personal injury - Cuts	Fence removed if in dangerous condition and temporary one erected.		Safe System of Work. Trained and competent Staff.	
<b>Seating</b>	Employee/Operative General Public Personal injury	Facilities regularly inspected. Defects repaired asap. Dangerous equipment removed from use. Facilities constructed of durable materials. Facilities secured to ground to minimise vandalism	Medium	Use of PPE provided. Appropriate equipment provided. Safe System of Work.	Low
<b>Dog Fouling</b>	Employee/Operative General Public Personal injury – infection/ill health	Dog bins provided and emptied regularly. Grass walked and fouling removed prior to grass cutting	Medium	Use of PPE provided. Appropriate equipment provided. Safe System of Work.	Low
<b>Gates</b>	Employee/Operative General Public Personal injury – entrapments	Closures inspected regularly. Rapid response to defect reports	Medium	Use of PPE provided. Appropriate equipment provided. Safe System of Work.	Low
<b>Vegetation</b>	Employee/Operative General Public	Non-hazardous plants in play areas.	Medium	Use of PPE provided. Appropriate equipment provided.	Low

	Personal injury – poisoning, cuts	Hazardous vegetation removed and/or cut well back		Safe System of Work.	
<b>Bins</b>	Employee/Operative General Public Personal injury – cuts	Inspected regularly and repairs done as needed.  Dangerous bins removed from use, including base to prevent trip hazard.  Bin constructed of toughened material.	Medium	Use of PPE provided.  Appropriate equipment provided.  Safe System of Work.	
<b>Mowing and strimming</b>	Employee/Operative General Public Personal injury – various	See separate Risk Assessment			
<b>Assessor's signature:</b>			<b>Clerk's signature</b>		
<b>Date:</b>			<b>Date:</b>		