

WICKEN PARISH COUNCIL RISK ASSESSMENT

OPENING OF THE RECREATION GROUND, CHAPEL LANE, WICKEN

Following guidance from the Government on the 13th May 2020, Wicken Parish Council will open sections of the recreation ground in Chapel Lane. The Recreation Ground was originally closed on the 23rd May 2020 as instructed by the Government. The guidance from the government is that parks should be open, and sports courts can be used. Play equipment must remain closed. This risk assessment covers the potential risks and the mitigation for those risks.

As well as the current social distancing guidance, the Parish Council have considered the guidance from the following government document:

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Safer Public Places – Urban Centres and Green Spaces. Section 5. Management of green spaces

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/safer-public-places-urban-centres-and-green-spaces-covid-19>

Potential Risk	Areas to be considered	Actions to minimise risks	Action completed by
Contraction of COVID-19 by members of the public. Not following current government guidance for non-use of play equipment	Entrance/exit of the recreation ground. The rec has 4 entrances/exits two of these are kissing gates.	Signs have been placed at entrances/exits reminding members of the public to keep to social distancing rules.	Clerk
	Drinking facilities and washing facilities	The pavilion will remain locked. The outside tap has been turned off and taped. Signs have been put up reminding members of the public to wash their hands when they get home	Chair and Clerk
	Use of MUGA	The gate has been opened and securely fastened for non-contact entry.	Cllr Smith
	Teenage zone	This area is open	n/a
	Zip-wire	The zip-wire has been disabled by removing the seat.	Cllr Smith

	Roundabout	The roundabout has been taped off to stop use	Clerk and Chair
	Climbing frame and slide	The climbing frame and slide have been taped off to stop use	Clerk and Chair
	Nest Swing	The swing has been disabled by removing part of the swing from the chain and making safe.	Cllr Smith
	Outdoor gym	This outdoor gym has been taped off to stop use	Clerk and Chair
	Balance Beams	This area is open	n/a