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Equipment	Notes	Location	Comments/ Observations	Risk
Step Wall		Playing Field	Bottom Rail unattached. This presents a high-risk to injury and must be withdrawn from use until repaired. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	Medium
Rope Ladder		Playing Field	Wooden frame loose in the concrete foundations. There are worn surfaces and this needs to be re-instated with soil, turf and grass mats added to create a wear pad. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	High
Balance Beam with platforms		Playing Field	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	Medium



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Overhead Ladder		Playing Field	<p>This equipment has a missing bung and is showing excess thread. This presents a high-risk to injury and must be withdrawn from use until repaired.</p> <p>Item is exposed to the elements.</p> <p>However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.</p>	Medium
Limbo		Playing Field	<p>Two rails are unattached from chains. This presents a high-risk to injury and must be withdrawn from use until repaired.</p> <p>Item is exposed to the elements.</p> <p>However, this is a medium-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.</p>	Medium
Parallel Bars		Playing Field	<p>There are two bungs missing together with a raised foundation in the fall space.</p> <p>Item is exposed to the elements.</p> <p>However, this is a medium-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.</p>	Medium
Step Hurdle		Playing Field	<p>This equipment is in good order.</p> <p>Item is exposed to the elements.</p> <p>However, this is a low-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.</p>	Low



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Double Sit-up platform		Playing Field	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a low-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	Low
Zig-Zag Balance Beam		Playing Field	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a low-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	Low
Pull Up Bars		Playing Field	One Post slightly loose. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	High
45 Degree Hurdles		Playing Field	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a low-contact area with hands playing a lesser part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	Low
Gates	1,2	Playground Area	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	High
Seats		Playground Area	The seats should be taped-off to remove the risk of social gathering as it is not possible to maintain a 2-metre distance.	High



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Seats		Playing Field	The seats should be taped-off to remove the risk of social gathering as it is not possible to maintain a 2-metre distance.	High
Slide	1,2,3	Playground Area	Bottom step is bent with a hole in step. This presents a high-risk to injury and must be withdrawn from use until repaired . Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	High
Cradle Swings	1,3	Playground Area	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	High
Whirling Platform	1,3	Playground Area	This equipment has a loose bearing mount and must be withdrawn from use until repaired . Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	High
Talking Tubes	3,	Playground Area	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	Medium



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Clock Panel	1,3	Playground Area	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	High
Shop Panel	1,3	Playground Area	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	High
Chimes Panel	1,3	Playground Area	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would be not practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	High
Toddler tower	1,3	Playground Area	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	High
Flat Swings	1,2,3	Playground Area	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	High



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Nest Swings	1,2,3	Playground Area	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would be not practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	High
Multi-climb unit	1,2,3	Playground Area	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would be not practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	High
Ariel Runway	1,3	Playground Area	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a medium-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	Medium
Rock Climb	1,2,3	Playground Area	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a high-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would be not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	High
Basketball/Football Goal		Playground Area	This equipment is in good order. Item is exposed to the elements. However, this is a medium-contact area with hands playing a major part. It would not be practical to clean the contact areas prior to and after use.	Medium



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This document has been produced to enable Heath and Reach Parish Council to assess the risks that it faces and satisfy itself that it has taken adequate steps to minimise them.

This risk assessment has been compiled on the basis of all available guidelines and information available at the time.

The Gov.uk advice also ask that:

- 1) the ability to social distance
- 2) a one-way system
- 3) the amount of time spent on each activity

Be taken into account, when considering if an activity is safe to use.

HM Government clearly states:

“Owners and operators responsible for outdoor playgrounds will have discretion over whether they consider it safe to open for activity permitted by legislation and may decide to keep these areas closed should they feel they are not able to facilitate their safe usage.”

Risk Assessment carried out on 4th January 2021

Signed by: _____

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