

## Little Somerford Parish Council Covid 19 Risk Assessment for the Play Area July 2020

The Play Area is an **unsupervised facility where** the **key responsibility for keeping children safe resides with the parents and carers** of all under 18 users of the facility. The Parish Council is unable to provide a cleaning and sanitation service of all equipment on site or hand gel on site. Users are reminded that it is **impossible to remove all Covid 19 risk** from the Play Area but it is hoped now with easing of the lockdown this facility can be used for the children in the area safely, being respectful of other users. Should the “**R**” number rise in Wiltshire or there is an outbreak of Covid cases in this or surrounding villages the Parish Council will close the facility and also if it is not used responsibly. Refer to Government guidelines for more information and guidance.

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed?	What is already being done to control risks?	Further action and by whom.
Risk of transmission of Covid 19 through touching infected surfaces or air born droplets from coughing and sneezing.	Children, Parents and Carers and other vulnerable people that they may come into contact with.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advise washing hands before attending the play park and when you return home.</li> <li>2. Bring hand gel for use.</li> <li>3. Take any litter home.</li> <li>4. Don't touch faces, put mouths on equipment or hands in mouths.</li> <li>5. No food or drink to be consumed in play area.</li> <li>6. Maintain a good social distance between different households on all equipment and in the play area.</li> <li>7. Be mindful of the numbers of people in play area to maintain social distance.</li> </ol>	<p>Parish Council to ensure signage in place for users to follow while at the play park and users be asked to follow government guidelines at all times. <b>Before opening</b></p> <p>Parish Council to listen to feedback from users regarding respect for the guidelines. <b>After open and ongoing.</b></p> <p>Parish Council to close the park if r number rises or its felt people are not following these guidelines. <b>As advised by Wiltshire Council.</b></p> <p>Parents and Carers to follow guidelines during each visit. <b>Ongoing.</b></p> <p>Ask users to respect the amount of people in the play park at one time and to wait if the park already</p>

			appears up to capacity while upholding social distancing. <b>Ongoing</b>
Anyone showing signs of Covid 19. Temperature, headache, cough.	Anyone	Advised not use the play park at all.	Parents and carers. <b>Ongoing.</b>
Risk of accident	Users of the equipment.	Rospa yearly check and report, monthly visual checks.	Parish Council <b>monthly checks.</b> <b>Rospa report due Sept 2020</b>