

Burwash Weald & Common Memorial Fund Playing Fields General Risk Assessment Form

Assessment Details

Group/Activity:	Implementation of a Footpath around the Field Perimeter This RA is in addition to that for the main Playing Fields		
Initial Assessment Undertaken by:			
Name:	Graham Lewis		
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Area/Activity Assessed:	Perimeter Footpath (General Use) NB – a separate document has been created looking specifically at issues related to cricket matches		
Assessment Date:	21 st March 2022 (new version based on input from Cricket Club and review of other organisations' Ras)		
Last Review Date:			
Last Reviewed by:			

Risk Ranking

<p>Likelihood, L</p> <p>1 = Low (seldom) 2 = Medium (frequently) 3 = High (certain or near certain)</p>	<p>Severity, S</p> <p>1 = Low (minor cuts and bruises or emotional upset) 2 = Medium (injury requiring medical treatment, or serious upset) 3 = High (serious injury, reportable safeguarding incident or breach of safeguarding rules)</p>	<p>Risk, R = L x S</p> <p>1 - 2 = low priority 3 - 4 = medium priority 6 - 9 = high priority</p>
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Medium Priority Risks that can be permanently resolved must be considered by the Committee and addressed in a reasonable time

Medium or High Priority Risks requiring regular action should be kept orange as a reminder

High Priority Risks must be reported to the Management Committee and addressed immediately

RISK DETAILS

Hazards / Risks / Persons Affected	Existing controls	Likelihood L, 1-3	Severity S, 1-3	Risk, R =LxS	Action	Done Date
In Construction	The site will be in the care of the contractors, who are experienced in managing these situations				None – leave it to the experts	
Trips on edge of path	Path will be blended into the surrounding area, not edged and not proud.	1	2	2	None	
Falls, etc.	Path is as others in similar situations. It is tarmac and thus similar to street pavements.	1	2	2	None	
Slips on ice	Tarmac is permeable so standing water reduced. No different from other paths in the area. Note that the surrounding ground is clay and usually slippery in wet weather.	1	3	3	Review when cold weather experienced. (NB: option to lock gates but two public RofW must be kept open)	
Collisions with cyclists	Path is wider than existing path to the playground that is used by children on cycles with no reported incidents. In all areas there is level ground space at least one side for avoidance. Passing Places are designed in.	1	3	3	Review usage, especially on steeper slopes and consider banning cycles on these two sections (applies to S and NE sections)	
Collisions with Vehicles	Car Park is separated from footpath by fencing. Overflow car park routinely has temporary fencing.	1	3	3	Ensure temporary fencing used with overflow car parking	ongoing

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Striking by balls or other sports related objects – cricket at SE end, football at NW end, basketball at N side	None specific. A court case established that walkers on playing fields should be aware of the risks where a game of cricket (probably the hardest and fastest projectile) is in progress. Cricket Club advised to produce a Risk Assessment.	2	2	4	Keep under review.	ongoing

Reviews

Date	RA Actions and review Complete?	Concerns	Actions arising from Review (including reports to Statutory Agency)	Actions Done Date