

**Breadsall Parish Council
Playing Fields & Parish Land - Risk Assessment**

Activity	Potential Hazards	Risks posed	Control Measures	Risk Level High (H), Medium (M), Low (L)	Additional measures
Driving – Lawn mowers, mechanised diggers, Contractors vehicles	Accidents from moving vehicles	Injury to operatives or members of the public		L	Contractors will be responsible for their own risk assessment to protect their employees and members of the public
Operating equipment i.e. Grass and hedge cutting and mechanised diggers	Fire or operating accidents	Injury from burns/cuts/foreign bodies in eyes/smoke inhalation or ingestion/cuts and scratches	The Parish Council employs reliable and competent contractors	L	Contractors will be responsible for their own risk assessment to protect their employees and members of the public
Working alongside a water course	Slips or falls into the watercourse	Injury from fall could lead to drowning scenario	The Parish Council employs reliable and competent contractors	L	Contractors will be responsible for their own risk assessment to protect their employees and members of the public.

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Weed killing	Chemical burns/breathing problems	Injury to members of the public, contractors and employees	The Parish Council ensures that this function is carried out professionally by competent contractors	L	Parish Council to delegate this to appointed grass cutting contractors
Village Seats	Wooden & Metal seats are subject to weather deterioration and damage by visitors	Injury to members of the public, contractors and employees	Seats are regularly inspected, and any remedial action undertaken to ensure the seats are maintained in a sound condition	L	
Waste Bins / Dog Waste Bins / Fouling /Hazardous Waste	Waste bins are subject to weather deterioration and damage by visitors	Injury to members of the public, contractors and employees	Waste bins are regularly inspected, and any remedial action undertaken to ensure the bins are maintained in a sound condition. Sharps to be reported to EBC.	L	

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Trip or injury on paths	Visitors may be injured if they trip over objects	Injury to members of the public, contractors and employees	We carry out regular inspections to ensure paths are maintained in a safe manner in all of the Parish open spaces	L	Any repairs would be carried out by a qualified contractor responsible for their own risk assessment.
Boundary Fences Damage	Wooden / metal fences are subject to weather deterioration and damage by visitors.	Injury to members of the public, contractors and employees	Fences are regularly inspected, and any remedial action undertaken to ensure the fences are maintained in a sound condition	L	
Children's play area ground surface	Visitors may be injured by moss and or leaves or damage to the surface	Injury to members of the public, contractors and employees	Regular inspections of the Children's Play Area are carried out by the Caretaker who is ROSPA qualified	L	Visual checks each visit by the caretaker are reported to the Clerk for action.
Children's play area equipment	Visitors may be injured by damaged / worn play equipment	Injury to members of the public, contractors and employees	Regular inspections of the Children's Play Area are carried out by Cllr Binns who is ROSPA qualified	L	Monthly inspection and a full annual inspection as per ROSPA guidelines by qualified contractor (The Play Area Inspection Company)

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Adult Sports equipment	Visitors may be injured by damaged/worn equipment	Injury to members of the public, contractors and employees	Regular inspections of the equipment are carried out by Cllr Binns who is ROSPA qualified	L	Monthly inspections and a full annual inspection as per ROSPA guidelines by qualified contractor (The Play Area Inspection Company)
Signs	The metal structure is subject to deterioration from the weather	Injury to members of the public	Regular inspection for signs of damage and any remedial action undertaken to ensure that the sign is maintained in a good condition	L	
Flag Pole	Flag coming off the pole	Damage to property, injuring members of the public	During heavy winds the flag is removed	L	