



2026

WOOTTON PARISH COUNCIL

SKATE PARK

RISK ASSESSMENT



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Version History

Version	Reviewed at	Approved at
Version 1.00	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 12 th October 2016	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 12 th October 2016
Version 2.00	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 10 th May 2017	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 10 th May 2017
Version 2.00	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 11 th September 2019	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 11 th September 2019
Version 2.00	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 14 th October 2020	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 14 th October 2020
Version 2.00	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 5 th May 2021	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 5 th May 2021
Version 2.00	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 12 th October 2022	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 12 th October 2022
Version 2.00	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 12 th July 2023	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 12 th July 2023
Version 2.00	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 11 th September 2024	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 11 th September 2024
Version 2.00	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 11 th March 2026	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 11 th March 2026

To be reviewed annually.

Assessed Risk: Skate Park		Assessed by: Sue Edgar Playford Clerk to the Council and Responsible Financial Officer	Date: 27 th February 2026
SEVERITY OF HARM → LIKELIHOOD OF HARM ↓	NEGLIGIBLE Superficial injuries, minor cuts, and bruises	MODERATE Minor fractures or ill health leading to minor disability	SEVERE Multiple injuries, major fractures, fatalities
IMPROBABLE	SLIGHT	TOLERABLE	MODERATE
POSSIBLE	TOLERABLE	MODERATE	SUBSTANTIAL
FREQUENT	MODERATE	SUBSTANTIAL	INTOLERABLE

Nature of Hazard?	Who might be harmed and how?	Actions already in place	Further actions required to manage this risk?	Action to be taken by whom?	Further actions by when?	Date completed
Injury resulting from impact with surfaces & flooring	General public – accident risk of slipping or falling due to damaged, surface	Signage on MUGA Fencing Annual RoSPA inspections	Ensure annual inspection & maintenance program are in place	Clerk to the Council	Caretaker undertakes weekly and monthly inspections and Play Safety Ltd (RoSPA) undertake annual inspections	Ongoing
Injury resulting from impact with surfaces & flooring	General public – accident risk of falling from height into skate park	None	None – no issues have been identified to date during the annual RoSPA inspections	Clerk to the Council	N/A	Ongoing

Injury resulting from impact with surfaces & flooring	General public – accident risk of slipping or falling due to wet or icy surface	None	None – no issues have been identified to date during the annual RoSPA inspections	Clerk to the Council	N/A	Ongoing
Injury resulting from impact with surfaces & flooring	General public – accident risk of slipping, tripping or falling due to litter on surface	Caretaker undertakes regular inspections	Ensure litter bin is emptied on a regular basis and harmful matter is removed immediately e.g. broken bottles. Hazardous waste is reported to the Clerk to the Council	Clerk to the Council	Caretaker undertakes weekly and monthly inspections	Ongoing



WELCOME TO WOOTTON SKATEPARK

This skatepark is designed for BMX bikes, scooters, skateboards and skates.
This skatepark is unsupervised and used at your own risk. When travelling to/from the skatepark and during use, please show consideration towards other people using adjacent facilities and nearby residents. All children should be supervised by an accompanying adult. Please use the bins provided to keep the area free of litter.
Glass objects are not permitted on the skatepark. Dogs are not permitted within this area (with the exception of assistance dogs).

For personal safety, it is advised that protective equipment (helmets, elbow and knee pads) be worn at all times.

To report faults/issues/damage or vandalism please contact:
WOOTTON PARISH COUNCIL:
07531 930788 or email: Clerk@Wootton-PC.gov.uk

**24-HOUR SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS ARE IN OPERATION.
VANDALISM MAY RESULT IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.**

INFORMATION
IN THE CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 999. Your location is:
Wootton Recreation Ground, Church Road, Wootton, Bedfordshire, MK43 9EU.

Wootton Parish Council does not accept responsibility or liability for any claim, loss or damage whatsoever which may arise from the use of this facility, except that which is provided by statute.