

2025



WOOTTON PARISH COUNCIL – Sports Pitches (Church Road) RISK ASSESSMENT



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Version History

Version	Reviewed at	Approved at
Version 1.00	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 13 th March 2019	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 13 th March 2019
Version 1.00	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 14 th August 2019	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 14 th August 2019
Version 1.00	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 8 th July 2020	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 8 th July 2020
Version 1.00	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 1.00	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 10 th January 2024	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 10 th January 2024
Version 1.00	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 14 th May 2025	Full Council Meeting of Wootton Parish Council on 14 th May 2025

To be reviewed annually.

Assessed Risk: Sports Pitches (Church Road)		Assessed by: Sue Edgar Playford Clerk to the Council and Responsible Financial Officer	Date: 25 th April 2025
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 floor or equipment (including goal posts)	General public – accident risk of slipping or falling on a damaged surface	Regular maintenance to assess ground for large divets, stones or foreign objects	Report any defects found to the Clerk to the Council 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 All football teams should undertake their own risk	Caretaker/ Council members/Wootton Rangers FC	As they occur	Ongoing

			assessments and ensure adequate insurances are in place			
Injury through confrontation with members of the public	Caretaker or Litter picker	Avoid entering dialogue with general public on council issues, refer to the Clerk to the Council	A personal alarm has been issued to the Clerk to the Council. The caretaker declined a personal alarm	Clerk to the Council	As they occur	Ongoing
Injury caused by dogs/animals	General public – accident due to animals	There is a Dog Control Order in place prohibiting dogs from entering the Recreation Ground	Report to the Clerk to the Council if signage is damaged	Users	As they occur	Ongoing