

Dorchester Parish Council Recreation Ground Risk Assessment – June 2025

	Area	Risk	Risk H/M/L	Impact	Mitigation
1.	General	Trips and fall hazards	M	Personal injury	- Grass and verges cut monthly (April to October) by contractors - Hedges cut annually by contractors - Evidence of uneven surface reviewed regularly by football and cricket clubs
2	General	Falling trees / hedges	L	Personal injury	- Tree survey undertaken every 3 years and remedial action plan from qualified contractors - Resident concerns passed to clerk for prompt action after weather events etc
3	General	Health hazards, e.g. dog mess	L	Risk of illness	Dog bins provided and emptied weekly by contractor
4	General	Traffic (e.g. parking)	L	Personal injury	- Gates locked and access controlled by PC and designated parking attendants - Designated parking areas marked by cones
5	General	Mechanical equipment	L	Personal injury	- Grounds maintained by professional contractor who have responsibility for safe operation of their equipment - Cricket club have responsibility for safe operation and storage of mechanical equipment used to manage the cricket square and outfield
6	Organised team sports	Injury to participants	M	Personal injury	- Sports clubs responsible for risk management of adults and minors participating in organised sports - Practice football goals placed away from main football and cricket pitches - Adult exercise equipment installed by approved contractor to be safe for individuals to operate

7	Organised team sports	Injury to spectators	L	Personal injury	Sports clubs are responsible for managing designated spectator areas to ensure spectators are safely outside the field of play
	Tennis Courts	Injury to users	L	Personal injury	Surface reviewed monthly by tennis club committee and remedial action when required. Surfaces cleaned annually.
	Adult gym equipment	Injury to users	L	Personal injury	- Use limited to over 18s - Equipment checked as part on monthly safety check and remedial action undertaken where necessary
	Basketball court	Injury to users	L	Personal injury	Equipment checked as part on monthly safety check and remedial action undertaken where necessary. Surface cleaned annually.
	Football practice goals	Injury to users	L	Personal injury	- Goals placed away from other users - Equipment checked as part on monthly safety check and remedial action undertaken where necessary
	Table tennis table	Injury to users	L	Personal injury	- Even surface maintained and checked as part on monthly safety check and remedial action undertaken where necessary - Equipment checked as part of monthly safety check and remedial action undertaken where necessary

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