

Covid-19 Risk Assessment:

Opening of Playgrounds in Abbotts Ann from 4th July 2020

Carried out by: Abbotts Ann Parish Council

Date assessment was carried out: 3rd July 2020

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?	Done
Spread of Covid-19 Corona Virus	General Public/ Village Population as a whole.	Following Government advice to close play areas in Abbotts Ann.	Ensure timely and clear communication on websites, village email, village magazine and village noticeboards.	Parish Clerk/AAPC	4/07/20	Yes
	<u>All Users</u> Aged 0 -18 <u>Those</u> <u>Supervising</u> <u>Young Children</u> 14 – 69	Posters have been displayed showing closure of Abbotts Ann Play Areas and some play equipment has been taped up.	Replace existing signage/posters to reflect reopening of playgrounds from 4/07/20.	Parish Clerk/AAPC	4/07/20	Yes
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	<p><u>All Users</u> Aged 0 -18</p>	<p>Closure of play areas</p>	<p>Poster to include advice to follow current social distancing guidelines. If the site looks busy then come back</p>	<p>Parish Clerk/AAPC</p>	<p>4/07/20</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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Spread of Covid-19 Corona Virus	<p><u>Those Supervising Children</u> Aged 14 - 69</p>		<p>later. Advice to take care at entrances and other pinch points. Try to avoid touching gates and latches. Avoid using hands.</p>			
			<p>Entrance gates will be left open where possible.</p>	AAPC	4/07/20	Yes
	<p><u>Those Supervising Children</u> Aged 70+ Vulnerable</p>		<p>Advised to avoid play areas if possible and adhere to government guidelines.</p>	Parish Clerk/AAPC	4/07/20	Yes
	<p>Those cleaning/ inspecting play areas.</p>		<p>Wear PPE. Follow advice on poster.</p>	Parish Clerk/AAPC	4/07/20	Yes

More information on managing risk: www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/risk/