

# PUDDLETOWN AREA PARISH COUNCIL

## Puddletown Recreation Parking Facilities

The following risks have been identified and are being managed by the Puddletown Area Parish Council:

<b>Risks Assessment carried out by</b>	<b>Clerk - Michelle Harrington</b>
<b>Date of Assessment:</b>	<b>January 2024</b>

Subject	Hazard(s)	Risk L/M/H	Impact L/M/H	Management/ Control of risk already in place
Gates	Entrapment	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gates inspected weekly as part of play park inspection. Stoppers in place to ensure sufficient gap.</li> </ul>
Poor lighting	Slips, trips, falls	H	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No lighting present</li> </ul>
Holes/ damaged surfaces	Slips, trips, falls	H	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Car park surface areas is checked frequently for hazardous conditions and potholes.</li> <li>Potholes filling quotes is on the February 2024 agenda.</li> </ul>
Slippery surface due to adverse weather conditions, e.g. ice	Slips, trips, falls	H	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Location access assessed during cold weather spells. If access becomes dangerous due to icy conditions consideration to close facilities and to place warning signage</li> </ul>
Person being struck by vehicle	Injury due to person being struck by vehicle	H	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicles enter at slow speed due to layout / cornering. Ample room for both pedestrian and vehicles to pass side by side. Consideration could be given to marked bays / walkways.</li> </ul>
Damage to Cars	Hedge's / Trees	M	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hedges are cut back twice yearly to allow full use of parking area.</li> </ul>
Traffic movement - Vehicle collision.	Damage to vehicles	H	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Area is kept clear of possible obstructions. Vehicle drivers have clear visibility when exiting / entering a bay and the parking area.</li> </ul>
Vandalism to cars	Damage to vehicles	L	M	<p>Crime records in area low. Action taken to remove apparently abandoned vehicles when necessary. Good liaison with police.</p>

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**Level of Risk:** L= Low, M= Medium, H= High

Risk L = Unlikely to happen in 12 months, M = Could happened once or twice in 12 months, H = Could happen more than twice in 12 months.

**Impact (Consequence should risk occur):** L= Low, M= Medium, H= High

Impact L = Minor Injury does not require medical interaction. M = Moderate, requires medical intervention. H = Major, overnight stay in hospital likely.