

DENTON PARISH COUNCIL

RISK ASSESSMENTS – ADOPTED MAY 11th 2022

Denton Parish Council will compile risk assessments within the Parish and update these risk assessments as and when necessary, throughout the year.

The Parish Council regularly review all areas of their collective responsibility in order to report any problems to our full council meetings. In between meetings any problems or issues are reported to the Clerk or the relevant responsible agency for action.

Roads and footpaths – are checked for defects such as potholes in road, uneven paving on footpaths etc – reports should be made to St Dr on the <https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/roads-and-streets/Pages/report-highway-problem.aspx> website.

The Lengths man provides weekly inspections in the parish and any maintenance issues noted are reported to the Clerk or the Chairman on a weekly basis.

Playing Field – is checked on a weekly basis that the padlock on the gate is intact and that the playing area is free from any items which could cause injury etc – sharps/broken bottles.

To regularly check the state of football posts and nets etc (during season) – that they are in working order etc.

Play equipment – is regularly checked that it is all in working order and surfaces are free from splinters etc and that other equipment is ok. Annual Safety Inspection checks are also carried out.

Street lighting – Regular checks are carried out during lighting up time to ensure all lights are working and if not, report to the Clerk who will report the defect. Parishioners are likely to advise us if street lighting out of order.

Parish Defibrillator – Regular checks are carried out by Parish Councillor Phil Manley.

Noticeboards – check that glass/Perspex is not vandalised/graffiti etc.

Any projects or other spending undertaken by the Parish Council will have risk assessments made as part of the decision process.

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