

Risk Assessment

Location: - Tunstall Parish Council, Ashe Road, Tunstall	Date:- September 2020	Completed by: - A. Vince
Risk Assessment: - Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA)		

Identified Risk	Level of Risk High/ Med/Low	Mitigation of Risk	Action	Level of Risk High/ Med/Low
Leaves falling onto surface – slippery when wet.	High	There are several trees and bushes near the MUGA and although at present they do not overhang, in inclement weather leaves will be blown onto the MUGA surface.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users to notify MUGA Management committee of any problems with leaves. • Contact details are displayed on the MUGA fencing. • The MUGA Management committee will be carrying out checks of the area on a regular basis and will ensure that leaves are cleared as well. 	Med/Low
Risk of collision with the fencing during play.	High	The fence that surrounds the perimeter of the MUGA is of polyester powder coated galvanized steel mesh. The fence is smooth on the inside of the MUGA. Should a user collide with it at speed there could be minor bruising/bumps and/or grazing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users will be made aware of this risk and play on the MUGA at their own risk. • Children playing on the MUGA in an organised activity will be made aware of the risk. 	Med/Low
Risk of graze (to user) when falling on surface.	High/Med	The flooring is a Porus Asphalt anti-slip surface. Lines and zones are painted onto this surface therefore there is no risk of tripping or disrepair to the surface. The Committees recommendation on footwear is as follows: - No spiked or studded footwear or stiletto heels. No muddy footwear on the surface.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This information is displayed on the MUGA and available when booking. • Users to notify of any problems – contact details are displayed on the perimeter fencing. 	Med/Low

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Risk of tripping over the holes that are in place for the fixing of kit for individual activities.	Med/Low	The only holes on the MUGA are those for the tennis net and netball poles. These are recessed into the surface and when not in use will be capped to create a flat, level surface.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	Low
Injury resulting from broken glass, stones.	Med/Low	The committee's recommendation on this subject is: No smoking in the MUGA; No dropping of cigarettes/matches onto the surface. No animals allowed (except for registered assistance dogs.) No chewing gum No glass allowed into MUGA or spilling of drinks onto surface.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This information is displayed on the MUGA and available when booking. Users to notify of any problems – contact details are displayed on the perimeter fencing. 	Low
Injury resulting from worn or damaged equipment	Med/Low	To mitigate this risk the equipment will be inspected by the Local Authority on a regular basis and any such issues will be quickly identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This information is displayed on the MUGA and will be available to view when booking. Users to notify of any problems – contact details are displayed on the perimeter fencing 	Medium/Low