

## TREWERN COMMUNITY COUNCIL / CYNGOR CYMUNED TREWERN

### PLAY AREA RISK ASSESSMENT

| Hazard                                         | Risk Identified                            | High/<br>Medium/<br>Low | Management of risk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Playground equipment</b>                    | Physical injuries to members of the public | M                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular checks for defects and reporting of these.</li> <li>Inspections of play and sports equipment.</li> <li>Annual maintenance agreement with RoSPA and repairs undertaken where necessary.</li> <li>Contact TCCs Clerk if any health and safety concerns arise.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Falls from climbing apparatus</b>           | Physical injuries to members of the public | M                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular checks for defects and reporting of these Inspections of play and sports equipment.</li> <li>Annual maintenance agreement with RoSPA and repairs undertaken where necessary.</li> <li>Ensure that impact absorbing surfaces are present where there is a significant risk of a fall (<i>not required for climbing equipment below 60cm</i>)</li> <li>Contact TCCs Clerk if any health and safety concerns arise.</li> </ul>                               |
| <b>Paths, Safety/Hard Surfaces, Open Grass</b> | Physical injuries to members of the public | M                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular checks for defects and reporting of these Inspections of play and sports equipment.</li> <li>Annual maintenance agreement with RoSPA and repairs undertaken where necessary.</li> <li>Ensure that the play areas are even and maintained.</li> <li>Any areas which become unsuitable will need to be conned off and placed out of bounds until repairs can be undertaken.</li> <li>Contact TCCs Clerk if any health and safety concerns arise.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Litter, bins, glass</b>                     | Physical injuries to                       | M                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular inspection of the area and litter pick as required</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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|                                                | members of the public                          |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bins emptied regularly.</li> <li>• Contact TCCs Clerk if any health and safety concerns arise.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Dog Foul</b>                                | Infection/ill health to members of the public, | L | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where possible prevent dog walking within the play area.</li> <li>• Regular inspection of the area</li> <li>• Contact TCCs Clerk if any health and safety concerns arise.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Seating</b>                                 | Physical injuries to members of the public     | L | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defective seating removed from use. Seating constructed of durable materials.</li> <li>• Seating secured to ground to minimise vandalism.</li> <li>• Regular inspections and repairs carried out according to risk posed.</li> <li>• Contact TCCs Clerk if any health and safety concerns arise.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Fencing</b>                                 | Physical injuries to members of the public     | L | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular checks for defects and reporting of these Inspections of play and sports equipment.</li> <li>• Annual maintenance agreement with RoSPA and repairs undertaken where necessary.</li> <li>• Contact TCCs Clerk if any health and safety concerns arise.</li> </ul>                                    |
| <b>Mowing/Strimming and Tree/Hedge Cutting</b> | Physical injuries to members of the public     | L | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All mowing and strimming carried out by 3rd party contractor, with their own insurance and risk assessments.</li> <li>• Contact TCCs Clerk if any health and safety concerns arise.</li> </ul>                                                                                                              |

#### **Additional Notes**

Users are expected to use equipment respectfully.

**Dogs are not permitted in the park.**

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