

# OXBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

## HEALTH AND SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR THE VILLAGE GREEN

Ensure that the village green is healthy, safe and secure.

The village green lends itself well to promoting a healthy lifestyle, in that it is scenic and relaxing as well as providing an area for walking and other physical activities.

It is a popular site with dog walkers and joggers for informal recreation and for children to play. There are also annual village community events such as car boot sales.

In order to maintain the open nature of this traditional village green there is just a single access path which has been added in an appropriate place.

User groups have been made aware of the risks and issues affecting health and safety that could arise.

Details of risk/hazard	Assessment		Reduction/mitigation actions	Current status
	Impact	Likelihood		
Pedestrian risks from manoeuvring vehicles	Large	Low	Users should be advised to walk along the marked-off area designated for use as a car park and to use traffic marshals if necessary	Special notice to hirers
Slip hazard on pathway surface or during snow and ice	Large	Low	Users should be advised to take extra care in wet, snowy or icy conditions	Special notice to hirers
Damage to vehicles and contents	Medium	Low	Put up sign warning that 'Vehicles and their contents are parked at the owners' risk'	Special notice to hirers
Slip hazards on wet grass	Large	Low	Warn users about the dangers in wet, snowy or icy conditions	Special notice to hirers
Scratches and bruises from encounters with hedging	Moderate	Low	Warn users about this possibility	Special notice to hirers
Allergic or other reactions from encounters with vegetation	Moderate	Low	Warn users about this possibility	Special notice to hirers
Dog waste	Moderate	Low	Dog waste bin and notice are fixed to the railings	Special notice to hirers

For further information please contact the Parish Clerk

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