

Bratton Clovelly Parish Council Risk Assessment



Title:	Maintenance of Play area	Date assessment was carried out:	June 2026
Assessed by:	R Ward (Clerk)	Date of next review:	June 2027
1) Activities or Areas and Date(s)	Cleaning, repairing and staining of play equipment and boundary fence, if required	Weed Clearance and emptying of subsequent containers	Raking and redistribution of flooring material
2) What are the hazards?	People getting stain on themselves. People injuring themselves	Heavy loads, sharps Animal/Bird 'debris'	Sharp Objects, Animal/Bird 'debris'
3) Who might be harmed and how?	People passing and those undertaking activities by brushing against wet stain People undertaking the repair	The person clearing weeds and grass or assisting	People may cause themselves minor injuries using rakes
4) What are you already doing?	Requiring Gloves and putting out warning signs. Following manufacturer's instructions. Wear strong gloves while undertaking repair. Equipment is not in use until repairs have taken place.	Written and verbal instructions on how to handle/move waste and where to put it	Informing volunteers to wear suitable clothing and footwear
5) What further action needs to be take?	Checking that users are able to carry out the work	Arrange for waste to be Green recycled	Checking correct safety measures always are in place
6) Who needs to carry out the action?	Nominated Safety Representative and participants maintenance volunteers or contractors	Volunteer participants in Task	Nominated volunteer to check safeguards in place
7) When is the action needed by?	Prior to undertaking each session of work in the area	Prior to and during each session of weed clearing	Prior to and during each maintenance session
Risk rating	Low	Low	Low
Checked Signed Off & Date			
and Review Notes			