**CHART SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT FOR RE-OPENING PLAY AREA**

**CARRIED OUT BY THE CLERK TO CHART SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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| WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS? | WHO MIGHT BE HARMED? | CONTROLS REQUIRED | ADDITIONAL CONTROLS |
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| Spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) | * Children * Vulnerable groups – elderly, those with existing underlying health conditions * Anyone else who physically comes in contact with the play equipment/gates/benches | **Cleaning**  It is not feasible to clean/sanitise the equipment after each use, therefore users will be encouraged to use hand sanitiser often and wash their hands when returning home.  **Hand Washing**  Parents, Guardians & users of the play equipment should be encouraged to wash/sanitise their hands before and after use by way of signage.  **Social Distancing**  Parents, Guardians & users of the play equipment should be encouraged to allow a distance of 2 metres, where possible, as recommended by the Public Health Agency by way of signage.  **Wearing of Face Coverings**  Should be encouraged but would be difficult to police. Not compulsory.  **Signage**  To advise parents, guardians and users to sanitise hands before and after use and to wash hands upon returning home.  Reminder regarding social distancing.  Reminder to wear a mask if appropriate.  Reminder not to touch face eyes, nose or mouth and not to put mouth on the play equipment.  Reminder to cover mouth when coughing/sneezing, or to cough/sneeze into elbow if a tissue is not available.  **Litter**  Parents, Guardians & users reminded to ensure litter is disposed in the bins provided, by way of signage.  **Food & Drink**  Parents, guardians & users to be advised that consumption of food and drink is banned by way of signage.  **Booking system**  Due to low use of play area, a booking system is not required/nor is it feasible for the Parish Council to control this. At busy times, parents, guardians and users to be asked to wait until the play area is less busy, by way of signage.  **One Way System**  Due to low usage this is not considered necessary. | Signs to be placed on entrances to play area.  Signs to be placed on entrances to play area |