

## **TOPIC NOTE 6 – RISK**

### **Managing Risk**

The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 places a duty on Councils as employers to protect the health and safety of its employees and public. The officers work from the Parish Office and appropriate risk assessments are carried out.

The Council owns/is responsible for:

- Assessment of all play equipment quarterly and an annual independent inspection
- Assessment of fitness equipments quarterly and an annual independent inspection
- Weekly visual inspections of all play areas
- Assessment of seating is regularly undertaken
- Inspection of the trees is undertaken every 18 months following which necessary tree work is undertaken

The Council undertakes a review of its risks annually. Using the Asset Register as a guide the Council identifies the level and severity of any likely risk and take appropriate actions to manage the consequences.

The latest adopted Risk Management Scheme can be viewed here:

[Risk Management Scheme adopted Feb2022.pdf \(broadbridgeheath-pc.gov.uk\)](#)

### **Insurance**

The Council's Insurance Policy covers property and public liability in addition to mandatory cover for Employers Liability and Fidelity Guarantee (employee dishonesty). The schedule is available from the Clerk.