

## **Guidance to users and risk assessment of Glebelands play area**

**Area** A flat grassed area between the tennis court and the sports pavilion. Play facilities and picnic benches are provided. The site is adjacent to the local primary school. The area is fenced on all sides and borders an access road to the pavilion and a small drainage ditch.



**Date** Reviewed and accepted on 02/02/2011 by Ducklington Parish Council

### **Hazards identified and their risk**

- (1) [low] Harm caused whilst using the play apparatus
- (2) [low] Head or eye injury from impact with low branches
- (3) [low] Harm from tripping on uneven ground
- (4) [low] Drowning in small ditch

### **Mitigations in place by the council**

- (1) The equipment and site are regularly assessed and tested throughout the year to ensure safest reasonable use possible
- (2) Trees are regularly inspected for damage and risk to users
- (3) Grass is managed and regularly cut to improve visibility
- (4) Fence maintained on opposite side of ditch to remove desire to traverse ditch

### **Mitigations not yet in place by the council**

none

### **Guidance to users**

- (1) Users should make reasonable and safe use of the provided equipment
- (4) Users are reminded to take care near the ditch.

**Because of the nature of its use, this area is inspected regularly throughout the year by the Council. If you notice anything that you feel may be of concern please notify the Council.**