

# AIGHTON, BAILEY & CHAIGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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<b>Work or Activity Description – use of playing field for recreational activities by children and adults.</b>			
<b>Identified Hazard</b>	<b>Initial Risk Rating</b>		
	<b>High</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Low</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slipping on wet grass</li> <li>Collision with goal posts</li> <li>Collision with fencing or hedges</li> <li>Slipping/tripping on entry surface</li> </ul>		x	x  x  x
<b>Resulting Harm</b>	<b>Persons at Risk</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minor injuries such as sprained ankles, abrasions</li> <li>Injuries from tripping</li> <li>Injuries from slipping</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All users</li> </ul>		
<p><b>CONTROL MEASURES:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure grass is kept at a safe height in central playing areas by regular cutting. Areas around the hedges and commemorative trees are often left as long grass as a natural barrier and nature area. Since the autumn of 2013, Hurst Green Football Club maintains the main football playing surface and the goalposts. Parish Council retains overall responsibility for the Field and is to monitor work done by the Football Club.</li> <li>2. Ensure all goalposts are maintained in a safe condition.</li> <li>3. All entry surfaces to be checked at regular intervals to maintain a safe access route.</li> <li>4. All hedges to be cut annually as appropriate.</li> <li>5. All gates, access routes etc to be regularly checked and any necessary repairs carried out. The lockable barrier from Avenue Road to be maintained and locked as necessary, with access through it only to key users and approved events.</li> <li>6. Ensure contractors have their own public liability insurance for the work they do on the Bayley Field for the Parish Council.</li> <li>7. All events to complete the Parish Council’s Bayley Field Conditions Of Use form and provide copies of their own risk assessments and public liability insurance as necessary.</li> </ol> <p>Updated 16.9.24</p>			

**Residual Risk remaining: Low**

Accepted 16.9.24 Minute 9

