

FINGRINGHOE PARISH COUNCIL – CHURCH GREEN POND AREA

Church Green and the pond area are in Church Road, Fingringhoe, Essex CO5 7BG. The area comprises of an enclosed grass area with mature trees which slopes down from Church Road to a pond area which has a wooden boardwalk on the side it meets Church Green. Where the road abuts the pond and Church Green a concrete and metal post and rail fence are in place.

ITEM/AREA	RISK IDENTIFIED	RISK LEVEL	CONTROL
Pond	Personal injury/drowning	M	Regular maintenance to ensure the perimeter is not obscured
	Injury/drowning to third party attempting lifesaving	L	Checks to ensure overflow facility is kept clear and maintained Install advisory safety signage for deep water and ice
Wooden boardwalk	Personal injury/slips, trips or falls	L	Regular inspection and maintenance Install advisory safety signage for slippery surface
Signage	Personal injury	L	Signage in visible position advising hazards
Grass	Personal injury	L	Surface – grass is cut on a regular basis by contractor. Hazards such as broken glass and hardcore which could cause injury will be removed by contractor. Signs for vandalism or wear and tear regularly checked.
Litter bins	Personal injury	L	Bins are fixed into the ground and emptied monthly by CBC.
	Risk to health	L	Ensure site is kept litter free
Fencing	Personal injury	L	Fencing is checked to confirm structure and fixings are sound. A bollard is in place to prevent vehicles driving on to Church Green.
Seating	Personal injury	L	Seating is checked to confirm structure and fixings are sound.
Trees	Personal injury	L	The trees are inspected annually and any advisory work carried out.

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