

Generic play grounds signs

Currently there are no safety signs at the Gardiner Playground and only temporary signs at Bourdillon. Permanent signs are needed and it is suggested that they be fixed to the railings as now, rather than to a post which would require installation (but see below).

As a minimum signs should include:

- The name of the operator and their contact details in case of damage and/or accidents,

- The ages of the intended users,

- That parents are responsible for supervising their children,

- Prohibitions: these may include No Dogs, No Smoking, No Littering, No alcohol, No Glass, No Skateboarding, No Ball Games, No Bicycles, No Barbecues/Lighting of Fires, No music, (others may come to mind).

Consideration might be given to including a disclaimer of liability for injury although legal advice should be sought on the advisability of doing that.

The draft sign attached contains the wording on the temporary signs currently at Bourdillon, but adapted to a portrait orientation. The design can be amended to include additional prohibitions or other wording that the Committee considers necessary.

It is intended that signage across the village generally will be reviewed and replaced, and a consistent approach to design be followed. It would be sensible to integrate the playground signs into that approach and use the same contractors for the supply of the playground signs as for village signs generally. This would also apply to the method of displaying the signs.

The Committee will need to consider getting Full Council's approval, particularly if it felt that a liability disclaimer should be included. It should also be noted that none of the prohibitions, current and future, would be enforceable without byelaw cover.



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PLAYGROUND SAFETY NOTICE

**This play equipment is designed for children between the
ages of 2 and 12 years of age only.**

Each item is marked with its target age group

**PARENTS ARE ADVISED THAT THIS EQUIPMENT MUST
NOT BE USED WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION**



**No
skateboarding
No bicycles
No ball games**

**Please report any defects or incidents via email to
clerk@goringparishcouncil.gov.uk**

Or, if urgent, by phone to 07928 857549