

Kirton & Falkenham Parish Council Risk Assessment Record

Area: Recreation Ground and Car Park
Persons at Risk: Children & adults visiting
and using the ground

Assessor: J. Beer
Date: 25/03/2026

Hazard	Frequency + Severity		= Risk Rating
1. Restricted visibility leaving car park	2	2	4
2. Tripping or slipping on grass area	2	2	4
3. Injury during training/football matches	2	2	4
4. Tripping/running into ball stop netting	1	2	3
5. Fouling of area by dogs	3	3	6
6. Lifting of heavy equipment	2	2	4
7. Floodlight pylons/goals as a collision hazard	2	2	4
8. Tripping on logs/pot holes around car park	2	2	4
9. Drowning in ditch when water filled	1	3	4
10. Falling branches from trees	1	3	4

A risk rating of 5 or more requires further action

No.	Present Control Measures	Adequate	Notes
1.	Hedge cut back when necessary	Y	
2.	Rabbit holes often filled in	Y	
3.	Qualified coaches/first aiders present	Y	
4.	Only in place for duration of match	Y	
5.	Three dog bins in place. Pitches inspected before matches/training	Y	SCDC dog warden involved. New signs erected early 2020
6.	Adequate manpower used to take down/put up goalposts/ball stop netting	Y	
7.	Pylons and goals very visible	Y	
8.	Logs near pavilion replaced by 3 white bollards	Y	Car park surface due for renewal June 2026
9.	Flooded area roped off	Y	Monitor as new house has rainwater gutters emptying into ditch (April 2019)
10.	All trees to be inspected regularly by qualified person and appropriate action taken to remove dangerous branches etc	Y	Some trees removed and branches removed from others in 2014

Further action and recommendations

None

Risk rating scores

Probable frequency

1. Improbable
2. Possible
3. Occasional
4. Frequent
5. Regular
6. Common

Severity

1. Trivial injuries
2. Minor injuries
3. Major injuries to one person
4. Major injuries to many people
5. Death of one person
6. Multiple deaths

Review date : 31/03/2027