Kemble Community Gardens

Allotment site/Community Garden located to the rear of Old Manor Gardens, Kemble.

This is a working allotment site which is open to the public.

Use site at own risk and shallow open water notification disclaimers displayed at entrance.

Fly tipping notices on fences around CDC retained land

Tasks:

Plot holders use for growing fruit, veg and flowers.

Community orchard and wildflower garden.

Public use for walking & sitting (there are several well maintained seats and benches on site). It is also a favourite with dog walkers. Pooh bins are at both entrances with clear signage asking owners to clear up after their dog.

The paths are well maintained and grass cut regularly.

Proposed development area fenced off.

Shallow water ponds fenced off and warning signs displayed.

Date of Assessment: 16th July 2021

Name of Assessors: Jill Steeden / Luke
Sherlock
Signatures:

Review Date: December 2021

Hazard(s).	Who and what at risk?	Severity/ Likelihood	Risk Score (Severity X Likelihood)	Existing Controls.	Additional Controls needed.	By Whom	By When	Completed
Large stone pile by hawthorn tree. Second pile at rear of site.	Children may try to climb on them.	3/2	6	Clear signage to keep off. Tested for stability and found to be sound.	None			
Storage of wood / guttering and	Children /							

wheelbarrows behind community shed.	plot holders moving items	4 /1	4	Items well stacked and tidy. Unlikely to fall.	None			
Community water storage tanks.	Children / plot holders	4/1	4	Tanks well maintained with taps and screwed down lids. Large tank to rear of shed is level and camouflaged.	None			
Seating / picnic benches round site:- 3 benches, 2 picnic tables.	Public / plot holders	4/1	4	Benches well maintained and suited for purpose.	None	LS		
Dry stone wall to rear of site adjoining railway terrace. Following	Public / plot holders			None				
last risk assessment this was reduced to a pile of rubble by CDC workmen.		3 /3	9		Check land registry to confirm ownership.	JS		
					Contact CDC again	JS		
Cold frame adjacent to Luke's and Paul's plot (number?	Public/ plot holders	3/2	6	This has plastic 'glass' so not deemed to be a hazard	None			
Slug pellets and plant food on clear display in Bryan and Tracey's Store at the rear of their plot	Public/plot holders/childr en	3/3	9	They are stored on a high shelf towards the rear of the 'shed'. However they could be reached by determined children	LN to contact plot holders and ask them to remove all chemicals	LN/JS to follow up	ASAP	
Risk of covid contamination from 3 Entrance gates	Plot holders/ public	3/3	6	All gates have been securely fastened open to minimise risk.	BW / JS to monitor to ensure gates remain open.			

RISK RATING			ACTION LEVEL	
Likelihood	Severity	Points	Risk	Action
5 – Very Likely	5 – Fatal / serious damage	1-2	Trivial	No action req.
4 - Likely	4 – Major injury or environmental damage	3-5	Tolerable	Apply reasonably practical rule
3 - Possible	3 – Three days absence, complaint of	6-14	Medium	Some action req.
	environmental damage			
2 - Unlikely	2 – Three days absence, temporary damage	15-19	High	Positive action to control and reduce risk
1 – Very Unlikely	1 – Minor first aid injury/little environmental effect	20-25	Intolerable	Immediate action – cease the activity