



COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE – REPORT

Meeting Date: 9 March 2021

Agenda Item: CS 21/ 55

Paper: C

Subject:	Skate Park Signage
Purpose of Report:	To provide an update on the skate park signage to meet British Standards, BS EN 14974:2019 and Health & Safety requirements for skate parks.
Key points:	<p>Following a review of Skateboard England and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA) guidance for signage to be displayed at skate parks, the current signage at the Recreation Ground does meet the guidance that users use the facility at their own risk. However, responsibilities and liabilities are not included,</p> <p>A photo of the current signage below, with suggested wording to be included as follows:</p> <p>‘Corfe Mullen Town Council and its employees cannot accept responsibility or liability for any claim, loss, or damage whatsoever which may arise resulting from the use of this facility. Except so far as provided by statute’.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>
Implications:	<p>Awareness of users using the facility at their own risk along with the responsibilities and liabilities of the Town Council should be displayed to protect the Council against any future claims.</p> <p>Cost of updating signage.</p>
Recommendation:	To update the signage with additional wording and correct Town Council crest and contact details.

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