Stilton Parish Council - Risk Assessment

Activity: Bouncy castles/inflatables		Assessment date: 26/07/25		Review date: 25/07/26	
HAZARD AND RISK	PEOPLE AT RISK	OUR CONTROLS	FUTURE WORK	RISK LEVEL	TARGET DATE/BY WHOM
Falls from bouncy castle – injuries such as fractures and bruises	Hirers Parish Council, users	Bouncy castle hire only provided by Third party – supervision and safety rules to be followed	Monitor and feedback from hirers	HIGH	Third-Party Provider
Trips and slips – sprains and minor injuries	Hirers Parish Council, users	Bouncy castle hire only provided by Third party – clear area of obstacles and secure cables	Monitor and feedback from hirers	MODERATE	Third-Party Provider
Adverse weather – bouncy castle instability, injuries	Hirers Parish Council, users	Bouncy castle hire only provided by Third party – monitor weather, secure or deflate in high winds	Monitor and feedback from hirers	HIGH	Third-Party Provider
Overcrowding – collisions, injuries	Hirers Parish Council, users	Bouncy castle hire only provided by Third party – adhere to capacity limits	Monitor and feedback from hirers	HIGH	Third-Party Provider
Improper set up – collapse, serious injury	Hirers Parish Council, users	Bouncy castle hire only provided by Third party – professional set up and inspection	Monitor and feedback from hirers	HIGH	Third-Party Provider
Sudden deflation - panic, minor to serious injuries	Hirers Parish Council, users	Bouncy castle hire only provided by Third party – emergency plan, regular inspection	Monitor and feedback from hirers	HIGH	Third-Party Provider

Allergies – allergic reactions	Hirers Parish Council, users	Bouncy castle hire only provided by Third party – verify non-allergic materials	Monitor and feedback from hirers	LOW	Third-Party Provider
Third Party Provider - inadequate	Hirers Parish Council, users	Check reputation and reviews. Check at least £10million in public liability insurance Check relevant safety certificates and adheres to industry standards	Monitor and feedback from hirers	MODERATE	Form/checklist to be provided to the hirer of all bouncy castle events for confirmation these are complied with Documents to be added on Scribe by the PA under each separate booking
Third Party Provider – safety protocols	Hirers Parish Council, users	Ensure safety protocols and procedures are circulated Professional set up and regular inspection Trained supervisions to remain on site for the duration of the bouncy castle or inflatable use	Monitor and feedback from hirers	MODERATE	To be confirmed on checklist
Third Party Provider – health hazards	Hirers Parish Council, users	Confirmation of regular cleaning of bouncy castle and suitability of material	Monitor and feedback from hirers	MODERATE	To be confirmed on checklist
Third Party Provider – physical hazards	Hirers Parish Council, users	Ensure supervision during hire Regular inspection during hire Provision for not using bouncy castle during adverse weather conditions Confirmation of capacity limits and enforcement of safety rules	Monitor and feedback from hirers	MODERATE	To be confirmed on checklist

		Emergency plan for sudden deflation (including access to first aid kit)			
Documentation	Parish Council	Risk assessment to evidence identified risks Inspection logs – to be requested if bouncy castle appears worn or dangerous Incidence reports – provider to document any accidents or incidents that occur	Monitor and feedback from hirers	LOW	To be confirmed on checklist
Communication	Hirers Parish Council, users	Ensure safety rules have been communicated from provider Staff to be trained on raising concerns if opening for events with this hire	Monitor and feedback from hirers and staff	LOW	Ongoing
Regular review	Parish Council	Update risk assessment regularly Update when feedback received from users	Monitor and feedback from hirers and staff	LOW	Ongoing
Pavilion floor	Parish Council/hirers	Max size – 6 x 5m x 4m Indoor bouncy castles only to be used indoors. Outside bouncy castles only to be used outside.	Monitor	LOW	Detailed on form
Sanitation issues – spread of infections	Hirers Parish Council, users	Bouncy castle hire only provided by Third party – regular cleaning, health checks	Monitor and feedback from hirers	MODERATE	Third-Party Provider