**Lostock Gralam Parish Council Play Area COVID-19 Risk Assessment**

Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal.

**Name of Venue**: The Lostock Gralam Community Centre Play Area **Name of Risk Assessor/s:** L Sandison & M Venables **Date of Risk Assessment:** 30/06/2020

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| **No** | **Item** | **Activity** | **Actions** | **Mitigation** | **Low/Med/High** |
| 1 | Football Pitch | To play ball games on grass pitch | Maximum of 6 users in the area of the football pitch at any one time. | -Follow Government group maximum allowance  -Social distancing of 1m+ in this area  -Guidance for COVID-19 play area use on all four entrance gates. | Low |
| 2 | Toddler Play Area | 1 x child at a time on play equipment  2 x total toddlers in area  2 x supervising adults | -Check toddler area size to ensure calculation is correct. | -Follow Government group maximum allowance.  -Social distancing of 1m+ in this area.  -Parents/ Guardians / Carers to clean play equipment before and after use.  -Parents/ Guardians / Carers to bring their own hand sanitiser or wipes to clean hands.  -No food consumption on the play equipment or in the play area zones.  -Users reminded to cough/sneeze into a tissue or arm.  -Users reminded to use the litter bins provided.  -Guidance for COVID play area use on all four entrance gates. | Low |
| 3 | Junior Play Area | 2x children on swings  1 x child on climbing frame  1 x child on cone climber  1 x child on zip wire  1 x child on basket swing  1 x child on roundabout | Check junior area size to ensure calculation correct. | -Follow Government group maximum allowance    -Social distancing of 1m+ in this area  -Parents/ Guardians / Carers to clean play equipment before and after use  -Parents/ Guardians / Carers to bring their own hand sanitiser or wipes to clean hands  -No food consumption on the play equipment or in the play area zones  -Users reminded to cough/sneeze into a tissue or arm  -Users reminded to use the litter bins provided  -Guidance for COVID play area use on all four entrance gates | Low |
| 4 | Teen Shelter | 1x group of 4 |  | -Follow Government group maximum allowance  -Social distancing of 1m+ in this area  -Guidance for COVID play area use on all four entrance gates. | Low/Med |
| 5 | Front Grass Area | 3x group of 6 social distanced apart |  | -Follow Government group maximum allowance  -Social distancing of 1m+ in this area  -Guidance for COVID play area use on all four entrance gates. | Low |
| 6 | Signage | Social distancing signs | 4 x custom signs and 4 x social distance signs | Display signage around the site in-line with Government guidelines. | Low |
| 7 | Cleaning | Regularly litter pick and empty bins.  Users of the play equipment to be advised to clean play equipment with own wipes and use own hand sanitizer/wipes. | PC to supply disposable gloves, disposable masks and hand sanitiser for personal use while carrying out cleaning duties.  Use of own wipes and hand sanitizer. | -Use of PPE and hand sanitiser | Med |
| 8 | Access Points | Multiple options for entering/exiting play area | Use of yellow gates around perimeter. | -Users to use own hand sanitiser and wipes. | Low |
| 9 | Number of Users | Total of 40 people allowed in the whole grounds |  | -Publish on PC website and social media. | Low |

**Disclaimer: This is a live document and subject to change as and when new government guidelines become available.**