**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 and wipe down play equipment min twice per week  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. | -Wipe down as part of cleaning and user use own cleaning products | Low |
| 9 | Number of Users | Total of 40 people allowed in the whole grounds |  | -Publish on PC website and social media. | Low |

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