

Middleton St. George Parish Council Risk Assessment Form

Activity:	Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) re-opening following Covid 19 restrictions	Site:	Water Park, Station Road , Middleton St. George
People at Risk:	Staff/Public	Additional Information:	

To determine the risk rating, look at the likelihood and the severity of the outcome if the hazard is realised. Assign the rating Low, Medium or High (L, M, H) based on the risk matrix (prior to any control measures being put in place to reduce the risk). The residual risk involves making two judgements, one on the severity of any possible injury and the other on the likelihood of harm occurring.

Type of Injury	Likely	Possible	Remote
Fatality	High	High	Medium
Serious Injury	High	Medium	Medium
Minor Injury	Medium	Low	Low
No Injury	Low	Low	Low

Risk Evaluation

Hazard	Who may be affected and how	Initial Rating (L,M,H)	Existing Control Measures	Residual Risk (L,M,H)	Additional Action Required (action by whom and completion date)
Equipment and surfaces including floor surfaces	Young People and other users failing to follow appropriate sanitisation procedure resulting in cross infection with Covid 19 virus	H	Signage to be placed at entrance to the MUGA advising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hands to be washed prior and after using equipment, either using wash facilities where available or personal hand sanitiser. Social distancing of 1m+ to be followed at all times 	M	
Lack of Social distance and overcrowding	Young People and other users failing to follow appropriate social distancing rules resulting in cross infection with Covid 19 virus.	H	Signage to be placed at entrance to MUGA advising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing of 1m+ to be followed at all times 	M	

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Lack of Social distance and overcrowding	High volume of people within the MUGA	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Users not to enter play area if showing signs of Covid 19. Signage to be inserted at the entrance to the MUGA advising that users must not enter the MUGA if distances of 1m+ cannot be maintained and not to enter the MUGA if showing signs of Covid-19.	M	
Misuse of facilities	ASB within the MUGA resulting in Covid 19 guidelines not be followed, risking the spread of Covid 19.	H	If users are not following government rules regarding social distancing and sanitisation police to be informed.	M	
Virus left on surfaces such as gates and facing	Young people and other users. Cross contamination/spread of infection	M	Signs requesting handwashing & hand sanitation before entering and on leaving. No eating or smoking.in the MUGA.	L	Signs regularly checked. Consider provision of hand-sanitiser.
Leaves falling onto surface	Young people and other users. Slips, trips and falls on the slippery surface	H	Users to notify the Clerk to the Parish Council of any problems with leaves. Contact details are displayed on the MUGA fencing.	M	
Injury resulting from impact with floor	Young people and other users. Slipping or falling on a damaged surface resulting in grazing	M	The surface is an anti-slip surface. No spiked, studded, muddy or stiletto heel footwear to be worn. This information will be displayed on the MUGA and on the booking form. Users to notify of any problems; contact details will be displayed on the MUGA fencing. Annual RoSPA inspection has been requested for July 2020 as a starting point (new MUGA) Findings from the annual RoSPA inspection to determine next steps.	L	
Collision with the fencing	Young people and other users. Minor bruising/bumps and/or grazing.	M	The fence that surrounds the perimeter of the MUGA is galvanized steel. The fence is smooth on the inside of the MUGA.	L	

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Collision with the fencing			Users will be made aware of this risk and play on the MUGA at their own risk.		
Broken glass, stones, wet substances Low/Medium	Young people and other users. Injuries	M	No glass bottles allowed into the MUGA area or spilling of drinks onto surface. This information will be displayed on the MUGA and on the booking form. Users to notify of any problems; contact details will be displayed on the MUGA fencing.	L	
Other sources Low	Young People and other users. Injuries	M	No smoking will be permitted in the MUGA or within 3 feet of the external perimeter fencing. No animals will be allowed (with the exception of registered assistance dogs) in the MUGA. No chewing gum will be permitted in the MUGA. This information will be displayed at the entrance to the MUGA. Users to notify of any problems; contact details will be displayed on the MUGA fencing.	L	
Weather conditions	Young people and other users. Effects of extreme heat, snow, ice and heavy rain	M	Users to be mindful of weather conditions. No shelter is provided at the MUGA. Users use the MUGA/Tennis Court at their own risk. Users to wear appropriate clothing and take suitable refreshments. Users to check weather forecast beforehand..	L	

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Gates	Children Closures Entrapment. Injuries.	M	Weekly inspection carried out by a nominated Parish Councillor. The inspections are recorded. Annual Play Area Inspection carried out by RoSPA accredited inspector. The gate will be removed if it is a safety hazard and replaced asap.	L	
Poisonous / thorny plants	Parents/Guardians/Carers and children. Skin irritation, scratches etc.	L	No poisonous/thorny plants exist in the play area. If they are found they will be removed asap. Weekly inspection carried out by a nominated Parish Councillor. The inspections are recorded.	L	
Inclement weather conditions	Parents/Guardians/Carers and children. conditions	M	Restricted / prohibited access to play area and playing field during periods of inclement weather e.g. snow / ice / Strong winds etc.	M	

Signed..... Date.....

Clerk to the Parish Council

Review Date