**Guilsborough Village Hall – COVID-19 Risk Assessment for hirers, updated March 2021**

Each individual hirer of Guilsborough Village Hall is strongly recommended to undertake their own Covid 19 risk assessment.

The first table is a sample document which has been produced by ACRE, and a second copy is given below for you to complete. It is intended as a supplement to a group’s ordinary Risk Assessment. Please do get in touch if you have any queries.

**Sample table**

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| **Area of Risk** | **Risk identified** | **Actions to take to mitigate risk** | **Notes** |
| **Cleanliness of hall and equipment, especially after other hires** | Other hirers or hall cleaner have not cleaned hall or equipment used to standard required. Our group leaves hall or equipment without cleaning. | Group to check with hall committee when hall is cleaned and to make sure regularly used surfaces are cleaned before, during and after hire e.g. tables, sinks, door and toilet handles.  | Can we bring our own equipment? |
| **Managing Social distancing and limit of groups size to 6 or 2 households especially for people attending who may be vulnerable.****Preventing groups from mingling.**  | People do not maintain 2 m social distancing.People who attend in groups try to mingle or mix with other groups, which may worry them and is unlawful. Risk of virus spread to those attending whole activity, instead of a small group.  | Advise all attending they must comply with social distancing as far as possible and use one-way system. Adopt layout advised. Limit numbers using toilets at once. Advise those in groups of the need to avoid mingling with others.  | Avoid use of kitchen – ask people to BYO food and drink?Allow older people time to use toilets without others present.Ask each group to use toilets at one time, so they are not mingling with others.Allow polite, socially distanced, speaking only between groups. Avoid raised voices or interactions.  |
| **Respiratory hygiene** | Transmission to or from other members of group. | Catch It, Bin It, Kill It. Ask group to avoid touching mouth, eyes, and nose, wear face coverings. Provide tissues ask all to dispose into a bin or disposable rubbish bag, then wash or sanitise hands. | Remember to bring tissues and hand sanitiser. Remember to empty any bins used at end of hire. Face coverings to be worn unless an exception applies. |

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| **Hand cleanliness** | Transmission to other members of group and premises | Advise group to use sanitiser on entering and exiting the hall, to wash hands regularly using soap and paper towels.  |  |
| **Someone falls ill with COVID-19 symptoms**  | Transmission to other members of group and premises | Follow hall instructions. Move person to safe area, obtain contacts, inform cleaner.  |  |

**For completion by hirer**

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