Risk Assessment for holding in person council meeting - Covid19

Eskdaleside cum Ugglebarnby Parish Council is unable to conduct business without a face to face meeting and is unable to make use of telephone or online technology to conduct quorate council meetings. It has a legal and reasonable business need to meet in person at this time.

Issue	Mitigation	Risk Level
Venue	 Venue needs to have good air flow and ability to open windows and/or doors Venue complies with Covid19 government guidance for multi - purpose community facility To follow Venue Covid19 Regulations in regards to use of facilities including Toilets - one person at a time Kitchen areas to not be used Clean door handles, tables etc on arrival and before departure as per Venue requirements using venue surface cleaner/paper & place paper in bin provided (empty bin at end of session) Do not use upholstered chairs Keep doors open Follow Govt Covid 19 guidelines in relation to maximum numbers & holding meetings in a suitable venue 	Medium
Attendees	 Keep record/register of attendees & contact numbers of those present MOP information to be destroyed after 21 days for GDPR purposes 	Medium
Social Distancing	 Encourage councillors and members of public to stagger arrival 	Medium

	 All attendees to keep 2m apart Ensure seating is placed at least 2 metres apart Ensure seating is arranged so that people are not facing each other directly 	
PPE	 Ensure hand sanitiser available on arrival/departure All attendees to use hand sanitiser on arrival and departure Ensure bottle of hand sanitiser available in the room Mandatory that All attendees to wear own face masks Optional for attendees to wear own gloves 	Low
Meeting	 Meeting to be paperless apart from those documents to be signed for legislative purposes All documents available on website (Cllrs to print off own) Agenda/Minutes to be circulated by post to enable Cllrs to sanitise beforehand Agenda/Minutes on parish council noticeboard Cllrs to provide own pens Public Session to be ceased for first meeting and then reviewed 	Low

Risk Assessment completed 13/8/2020 by Victoria Pitts, Parish Clerk

Risk Assessment to be reviewed after first face to face meeting at updated as required - to retain version control