**KNOCK CHRISTIAN CENTRE – HEALTH AND SAFETY ASSESSMENT FORM**

Dun Fell Christian Trust have assessed the risks associated with the facilities we hire to user groups. It is the responsibility of group leaders to assess and minimise the risks of any activities their groups carry out as part of their programme.

| RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:  Outdoor areas | NAME:  Phil Wildsmith | DATE:  07/01/2023 | REVIEW DATE:  07/01/2024 |
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| **POTENTIAL HAZARDS:** | **WHAT IS IN PLACE TO MINIMISE THE RISK ALREADY?** | **FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED TO MINIMISE RISK (if necessary)** |
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| Logworld play area and tyre swing  Playing field  Farm animals  Dry stone walls  Over-hanging trees  Barbed wire fencing  Car park area | * Sign requires adult supervision and states no more than 4 people on rope bridge * Zip wire has tyre buffers in place * Rope bridge has chain hand rails * Water hazard was removed in 2016 * Wooden bridges have anti-slip wire attached * Sewage plant area fenced off * Tyre swing uses strong climbing rope and cannot hit the wall * Boundary fence marks change to farmland * Whenever sheep / dogs are being driven up fell road, main gates are closed by farmers * Wide section of looser wall was removed in 2016 to give safer, wider access to field * Remaining walls have top stones and cheek ends cemented in place * Boughs were removed in 2016 and remaining trees monitored * Chain link fence has been erected inside barbed wire on all perimeter except shared entrance drive (NATS property partners) * LPG tanks heavily protected from vehicle damage and isolation valve fitted * Parking area on playing field provided to minimise vehicle movements near the Centre * Maintenance equipment kept locked in garages * Iron external staircase has chain fitted to prevent access over 1m | * Woodwork is inspected, treated and repaired regularly * Metal attachments are inspected and replaced when worn, or swing is put out of action * Consider removal of gang mower and old metalwork * Rope inspected regularly and replaced as necessary * Consider making field boundary stock-proof, but no history of problems * Groups are asked not to climb on walls in conditions of use * Regular liaison with landowner over management of trees * Consider removal of, or protective covering for remaining barbed wire, though no history of problems * Consider removal of concrete slabs and girders between garages |
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