## MIDDLEZOY PARISH COUNCIL

Risk Assessment - Pandemic - General Workplace Health and Safety

Name of Assessor: Jacqueline Strong – Parish Clerk

Assessment Date: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Review Date: January 2022

| What are the hazards? | Who might be harmed?   | Controls Required   | Additional Controls  | Action by who? | Action by when?         | Done |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|----------------|-------------------------|------|
| Spread of Virus       | <ul> <li>Staff</li> <li>Councillors</li> <li>Visitors</li> <li>Anyone who comes into physical contact</li> </ul> | Handwashing Encourage handwashing Follow guidelines at public meetings.  www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/   | Extend these controls to home working                                      | All            | Ongoing                 |      |
|                       |  | Cleaning Frequently clean high use areas such as keyboards  Social Distancing Reduce the amount of contact with people indoors and work from home unless not possible to do so. | Purchase keyboard cleansing wipes  | Clerk          | As required             |      |
|                       |  | Utilise virtual meetings via available platform   |  | Clerk          | Renew -<br>Subscription |      |
|                       |  | Face Masks Wear facemasks to prevent transmission as per government guidelines  | Purchase quantity when meetings in person continue                         | Clerk          | 2021                    |      |
|                       |  | Sympton's Follow government guidelines  | Notify Clerk and Chairman of the Council                                   |                |                         |      |
|                       |  | Wellbeing Promote mental health & wellbeing awareness to staff and members  | www.mid.org.uk/information-<br>support/coronavirus-and-<br>your-wellbeing/ |                |                         |      |