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| **Assessment task or location:** | The cricket pitch is within the confines of the Recreation ground of Great Shelford. On either side (Nand S) there is a full size football pitch, the western side is a hedge and trees and on the eastern edge the Pavilion / hedge / a house. Outside the boundary there is a children’s play area (NE), at the rear of the Pavilion is a Bowling Green. A number of teams / level play – 1st/ 2nd teams, mid-week team, under 11’s and under 12’s. |

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| **Persons at risk** | **Frequency** | **Further Details** | **Are any disabled?** | **Comments** |
| Players |  | Those participating in the game | Possible |  |
| Spectators |  | Those watching | Possible |
| Children / adults |  | In Play area | Possible |
| Bowls players |  | At rear of the Pavilion | Possible |
| Others |  | On the Recreation Ground | Possible |
| House occupiers |  | Adjacent Houses | Possible |

| **Hz****No** | **Hazard description** | **How are persons affected?** | **Level of Risk** | **Existing controls** | **Further controls / action** |
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| **P** | **S** | **R** |
| 1 | Game: Players – injury during a match, game issues. | Hit by ball / falls / collisions | 3 | 4 | 12 | First aider available. Players wear appropriate safety gear (pads/box/gloves/ optional helmet.), most players provide their own kit but any club equipment used and checked on a regular basis. At present a hospital doctor and GP play for the club and we have 2 level2 and 4 level1 coaches who have undergone training. | Check adequate phone signal available, designate a first aider. Log all accidents in the Parish Council accident / incident book in the Pavilion. Log equipment checks. Protective equipment which must be used by under 18’s to be reviewed. |
| 2 | Game / Practice: Players – tripping / slipping due to pitch and wet conditions. | Injury | 2 | 3 | 6 | Pitch inspected prior to play starting by captains and umpires. |  |
| 3 | Game / Practice: – Player / support staff in attendance | Names known in the event of injury, fire evacuation  | 1 | 3 | 3 | Attendance register sign in / sign out in operation. Records kept of any players with a medical condition. |  |
| 4 | Young players Welfare | Child protection issues | 2 | 4 | 8 | DBS checks undertaken on adults who associate with children. Medical records from parents are kept for Juniors. |  |
| 5 | Game / Practice – possible dehydration | Medical issues | 2 | 3 | 6 | Players encouraged to keep hydrated, regular breaks during long matches. |  |
| 6 | Access for Emergency Vehicles | Vehicle not be able to be near any injured person | 2 | 5 | 10 | Access to Recreation Ground via Memorial Hall, no parking sign and gate to maintain access at all times.  | PC to review signage. PC to arrange a key (in breakglass) to be kept in the Pavilion. |
| 7 | Use of Pavilion (fire / electricity / safety within) | Injury | 2 | 4 | 8 | The Pavilion is a no smoking area, fire assembly information is displayed, all statutory checks are undertaken by the PC, the Pavilion was completed in 2015 and complies with the most up to date building regulations, |  |
| 8 | Lone working | Groundsmen / other members | 1 | 4 | 4 | Works associated with the cricket square and surrounding boundary – operatives always to carry a mobile phone. A small team supports Paul Ellum with maintaining the pitch. |  |
| 8 | Batting Practice | Injury | 1 | 3 | 3 | When batting practice is taking place (any time) the practice nets must be in use in the cricket area (at no time adjacent to the Pavilion). | . |
| 9 | Game – risk of injury due to being hit by cricket ball whilst on other areas of Recreation Ground | Injury | 3 | 4 | 12 | None | New signage to be considered to alert the general public that cricket matches take place and they should be aware of the dangers : to be decided by PC / Cricket Club |
| 10 | Game – stray ball into Children’s Play area | Injury | 3 | 4 | 12 | As a temporary measure the nets are moved to the corner of the area during matches. There are no records indicating that any incidents have ever occurred. | CC to maintain records of any incidents in the PC Logbook in the Pavilion. Jointly PC and CC to consider 4mtr min netting on the corner of the Play area, it is noted that the 1st team has been recently promoted so the standard of batting will be of a higher standard. |
| 11 | Game – stray ball into the Bowls Club | Injury | 3 | 4 | 12 | None, a fence was removed when the Pavilion was built | There has been an incident when a cricket ball has hit the top of the Pavilion and bounced into the Bowls area hitting a Bowls Player. CC to log incidents, PC to consider netting to prevent balls entering the bowls area. |
| 12 | Game – stray ball going over the fence of the adjacent houses | Injury | 3 | 4 | 12 | Marlene Ellum advises adjacent owners at the start of the season. | CC to maintain incident records. |
| 13 | No insurance cover | Financial loss | 1 | 1 | 1 | PC and CC have liability insurance. | CC / PC to review policies annually to ensure adequate cover is in place, |