

Bleasby Parish Council - Risk Assessment Reviewed 150523 12e

Description of task/activity:		:				/ Ref no:	BPC
Persons at risk		Frequency of exposure to risks		Likelihood of hazards causing harm after existing control measures are adopted		Is the resultant harm likely to be	
Employees		Daily		Likely to occur (4)		Imminent hazard capable of causing death/illness (4)	
General public		Weekly		Probably will occur in time (3)		Serious injury/illness (more than 3 days off) (3)	
Volunteers		Monthly		May occur (2)		Can cause injury but likely not to be serious (2)	
Elected Members		Annually		Unlikely to occur (1)		Minor first aid (1)	
Others		Other		Risk conclusion/ score =likelihood x harm (see risk matrix)		Worst case = 6 Medium risk	
Significant hazards associated with the task/activity		Existing Control measures				Risk	Additional control measures required
General hazards for the Jubilee Ponds 1. Risk of drowning 2. Movement of vehicles 3. Attack by dogs 4. Infection from dog faeces 5. Injury from trees/shrubs etc. 6. Safety of working volunteers 7. Safety of other people in vicinity 8. Adverse weather		1. Permanent sign warns of risk of 'open stretches of deep water ahead' and 'no swimming' – no entry to water during event permitted. 2. Vehicle movement limited to those who have access via gate code – generally fisherman – to be kept to a minimum. 3. Dog owners in vicinity to be asked to keep dogs on leads. 4. Permanent sign states 'Dog faeces should be cleared & removed' 5. Inspection of site to be carried out prior to event to check for any hazards such as low hanging branches, overgrown brambles etc. Working party volunteers will be made aware of all hazards before work commences. 6. All volunteers will be using their own equipment and will be asked to ensure that they wear the appropriate safety attire.... E.g. safety goggles and appropriate clothing/footwear when strimming, where volunteers are raking grass, they will be asked to stay away from the areas of active strimming until strimming has ceased. Gardening gloves will be recommended for those using rakes and/or garden shears. First aid kit will be available. 7. Other visitors to the pond will be asked to stay away from areas where strimming is actively taking place. If necessary, area will be taped off during times of active strimming. 8. Weather to be assessed on the day – work will be postponed in the event of adverse weather.				1 x 4 1 x 4 1 x 4 2 x 3 2 x 2 2 x 3 2 x 3 2 x 1	

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<p>1. Strimming of long grass/weeds in Centenary Wood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk of injury from direct contact with equipment and from strimmed debris that has become airborne 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All volunteers will be using their own equipment and will be asked to ensure that they are familiar with their equipment and that they wear the appropriate safety attire. Other volunteers present will be asked to stay away from the areas of active strimming until strimming has ceased. Other visitors to the pond will be asked to stay away from areas where strimming is actively taking place. 	1 x 3	
<p>2. Use of garden shears and/or rakes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Use of gardening gloves will be recommended. Volunteers will be asked to ensure that unattended tools will be stored safely and appropriately and in such a way so as not to cause injury to others. 	2 x 2	
<p>Comments</p>			
<p>Assessor's signature:</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>Chair's signature</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>Reassessment Date:</p>	