

Ampfield Parish Council – Risk Assessment Working Sheets

<u>Define potential hazard</u>	<u>Who is at risk</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Action required/taken</u>	<u>Additional action necessary</u>
<p>Trees falling due to internal or external decay, damage, high winds etc. in woodland, adjacent roads, footpaths, car parks, burial grounds and adjacent properties and boundaries</p>	<p>Members of public, including visitors to the burial ground</p> <p>woodland volunteers, contractors,</p>	25/03/2020	Graham Roads	Action requested to remove standing poles not done.	
<p>Branches falling due to internal or external decay, damage, high winds etc. in woodland, adjacent roads, footpaths, car parks, burial grounds and adjacent properties and boundaries</p> <p>Note - Glade areas have hazards from falling trees, branches, rabbit holes, roots and litter</p>	<p>Members of public, including visitors to the burial ground</p> <p>woodland volunteers, contractors,</p>	25/03/2020	Graham Roads	None apparent	

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<p>The pond and other water bodies, e.g. ditches, seasonal streams, etc. provide the risks of drowning and injury: including people getting stuck or damage to structures, animals and personal effects.</p> <p>Surface weed on ponds can mask presence of hazard beneath.</p>	<p>Members of the public, esp. children, elderly and partially sighted</p> <p>woodland volunteers, contractors,</p>	<p>25/03/2020</p>	<p>Graham Roads</p>	<p>None apparent</p>	
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<p>The footpaths and the burial ground provide the following hazards:</p> <p>hazards from tripping; hazards from roots, rabbit holes, etc.;; hazards from collisions with encroaching vegetation; hazards from overhanging trees and branches; hazards from slippery surfaces and gradients; hazards from litter.</p>	<p>Members of public, including visitors to burial ground.</p> <p>woodland volunteers, contractors,</p>	<p>25/03/2020</p>	<p>Graham Roads</p>	<p>Low growing branches removed along the footpath system to improve access</p>	<p>Regular working parties</p>
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<p>Deterioration of timber structures, e.g. entrances, furniture, posts and fences could cause splinters, cuts, tripping hazards, etc. Deterioration of boardwalk structures in the pond areas,</p>	<p>Members of public, including visitors to the burial ground woodland volunteers, contractors,</p>	<p>25/03/2020</p>	<p>Graham Roads</p>	<p>Boardwalks. Footpath marker posts need to be replaced</p>	<p>The boardwalk across the ditch requires a replacement edge. Not obviously a major tripping hazard The boardwalk nearest to the pond to be repaired. Currently COVID 19 restrictions mean this is on hold. Area is fenced off from visitors.</p>
<p>Burial ground hazards from grass cutting and general maintenance</p>	<p>Members of public, especially visitors to the burial ground woodland volunteers, contractors,</p>	<p>25/03/20</p>	<p>Graham Roads</p>	<p>None apparent</p>	

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<p>Hazards associated with public presence: including ‘home made swings’, fire and vandalism.</p>	<p>Members of public, including visitors to burial ground</p> <p>woodland volunteers,</p> <p>contractors,</p>	<p>25/03/2020</p>	<p>Graham Roads</p>	<p>None apparent</p>	
<p>Hazards associated with working parties including routine woodland management and bonfires</p>	<p>Members of public, including visitors to burial ground</p> <p>woodland volunteers,</p> <p>contractors,</p>	<p>25/03/2020</p>	<p>Graham Roads</p>	<p>None apparent</p>	

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