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Risk	Date	Business	Risk description	Risk	Existing controls	Control	Previous	period res	idual Risk	This period residual Risk		Risk trend	Additional Mitigating Actions	Action	Due	Target		Risk status after mitigations	
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1	01/11/2022	Strategic	Loss of Chair/Councillors/Clerk	Council	None	Council	NEW (not assessed)	NEW (not assessed)		4	4	16	→ Stable / No Movement	Prompt advertisment of vacancies Improved community liaison through FB/website Painting a positive picture of the Council In conversation	Council	Nov meetin	3	3	9
2	01/11/2022	Strategic	Council is overwhelmed by requests for information and/or complaints which must legally be answered	Council	None	Clerk/RFO	NEW (not assessed)	NEW (not assessed)		5	4	20		Initial mpact analysis of all formal requests Prioritise timebound requests Share work between Cllrs	Clerk	Nov meetir	3	3	9
3	00/11/2021	Financial control	Annual precept funding not received. Budget and precept not agreed Oct/Nov and not submitted by RFO by 31st Jan	Council	RFO to submit timely return to DC and confirm to council. RFO to confirm receipt to Council.	RFO/Clerk	1	5	5	1	5	5	→ Stable / No Movement						0
4	00/11/2021	Financial control	Over spending	Council	PC review quarterly or as required to review the budget and monthly finance report. All spending to be authorised in line with Financial Regulations	RFO/Clerk	1	3	3	1	3	3	→ Stable / No Movement						0
5	00/11/2021	Financial control	Rental income not received	Council	Include on agenda	RFO/Clerk	1	1	1	3	1	3		New rent to be agreed Nov budget meeting. Invoice to be sent out 2 months in advance of due date. Receipt or otherwise of monies to be confirmed to Council.	Clerk				0
6	00/11/2021	Financial control	Fraudulent or erroneous banking payments	Council	Bank account reconciled and audited Quarterly fidelity check completed by independent ClIr PC monthly approval of all payments Cheque stubs to be signed be 2 clIrs BACS payments to require 2 signatories Clerk/RFO to invoice and	RFO/Clerk	1	3	3	2	3	6	⊿ Risk Increasing	Support for new Clerk	Chair				0
7	00/11/2021	Financial control	Unable to meet grant applications	Council	Quarterly monitoring of grant reserve by Council. Top up or annual closure of grant reserve to be approved by Council	RFO/Clerk	1	1	1	1	1	1	→ Stable / No Movement						0
8	00/11/2021	Financial control	Goods or services paid for but not received	Council	Ongoing- each job/project checked when completed. Certified by proposing Cllr as complete	RFO/Clerk	1	2	2	1	2	2	→ Stable / No Movement						0

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	00/11/2021	Financial control	VAT errors are made	Council	Claimed monthly or whenever exceeds £100 due. Approved HMRC software used, RFO to check calculation manually. HMRC website info using Government gateway log in V126 Form. RFO to check monies received	RFO/Clerk	1	1	1	1	1	1	→ Stable / No Movement						0	
10	00/11/2021	Financial control	Salary, Cllr alowances and expenses paid in error	Council	Ongoing- timesheets agreed by Chairman monthly. Clirs provide minute and expense receipts of claims.	RFO/Clerk	1	2	2	2	1	2	→ Risk Increasing						0	
11	00/11/2021	Financial control	Reserves held for garage, village green and election maybe inadequate	Council	Reviewed by PC quarterly	RFO/Clerk	1	3	3	1	3	3	→ Stable / No Movement							
12	00/11/2021	Financial control	Fail to obtain best value	Council	produced following Financial Regulations Ensure propiety and minute all decisions.	RFO/Clerk	5	5	25	3	3	9	ン Risk Decreasing							
13	01/11/2022	Asset mgmt	Loss of allotment site	Council		RFO/Clerk	/ (not asse	(not asses	ssed)	5	3	15		Additional Mitigating Actions: Make enquiries to landlord Quarterly Update:	Clerk	Jan meeti	3	3	9	
14	00/11/2021	Asset mgmt	(green, garage, telephone box, benches,	Council	all individual assets over £XXX Document damage on	RFO/Clerk	5	5	25	2	2	4	☑ Risk Decreasing						0	
15	00/11/2021	Safety & well being	Falling trees and branches	Council	Verges Rep to carry out quarterly inspection and report to Council any work needed	RFO/Clerk	3	3	9	3	2	6	→ Stable / No Movement						0	
16	01/11/2022	Safety & well being	Flood water in residential areas	Council	Flood risk report to all meetings	RFO/Clerk	NEW (not assessed)	NEW (not assessed)		3	5	15	→ Stable / No Movement				3	3	9	
17	00/11/2021	Safety & well	Problems may occur at one-off events held by the PC or on PC property	Council	reviewed as and when an event occurs, PCC to be reminded to provide risk assessments when using the green in line with Ins policy	RFO/Clerk	5	3	15	2	2	4	일 Risk Decreasing							
18	00/11/2021	Statutory	Council awareness of legal powers	Council		RFO/Clerk	3	3	9	4	3	12		Legal powers to be read out annually at May meeting. Funding for RFO/ClerkCILCA training to be provided.	Clerk	May mtg				
19	00/11/2021	Statutory	Loss of information and records	Council	2 x USB drives and swapped monthly to be stored with Chair and	RFO/Clerk	3	3	9	3	3	9		Ensure copies of records over 7 years old are available from the	Clerk	May mtg				
20	00/11/2021	Statutory	Insecure data storage and information	Council	Fireproof storage to be considered if required	RFO/Clerk	3	3		3	3	9		Additional Mitigating Actions: Review ICO guidance to parish Councils	Clerk	Feb mtg				

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21	01/11/2022	Statutory	Poor Councillor statutory knowledge	Council	RFO/Cle	K	NEW (not assessed)	#VALUE!	4	4	16		Training All Clirs to consider one training module pa.		Jan meeting	1	4	4
22	00/11/2021	Statutory	Cllr conflict of interest	Council	Individu Cllrs	3	3	9	2	1		Decreasing	Standing orders Clirs to refelect on agenda to identify interests including non registerable interests, e.g., family, voluntary work etc	ors	on going			