

RISK MANAGEMENT

1. RECREATION GROUND

RISK	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	SEVERITY	CONTROL ACTION	RESIDUAL RISK	REVIEW FREQUENCY	RESPONSIBILITY
Damage to the pavilion and damage/loss of contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of revenue Disruption for regular users 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure adequate insurance cover Review of security/locking up arrangements Use of CCTV Contract for servicing of fire extinguishers/blanket Contract for servicing of fire alarm Maintain key register 	M	Annually Annually Ongoing Annually Annually Ongoing	Clerk Amenities Committee Caretaker Clerk Clerk Clerk
Faulty equipment (kitchen appliances and grounds machinery)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danger to operative 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check equipment for wear and tear Regular electrical inspection Regular servicing of mowers Undertake Health & Safety review 	L	Ongoing Annually Annually Annually	Caretaker Caretaker Caretaker Amenities Committee
Damage/theft of grounds machinery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caretaker unable to cut grass 	M	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure adequate insurance cover Locks on storage areas 	L	Annually	Clerk/ Caretaker
Damage to tennis courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of revenue from Tennis Club and possible Club closure 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure adequate insurance cover Regular courts maintenance Contract maintenance Security of courts 	L	Annually Ongoing Annually Ongoing	Clerk Tennis Club Tennis Club Tennis Club
Damage to play equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential cause of injury Loss of facility 	M	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspection of play equipment ROSPA inspection 	M	Weekly Annually	Caretaker Clerk
Damage to third party property and individuals		L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public liability insurance cover Hirers Liability insurance as appropriate 	L	Annually Annually On-going	Clerk Clerk Clerk

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue hirers with hiring agreement Obtain copies of insurance cover for Tennis Club and Football Club ROSPA risk assessment of play equipment 		Annually Change of equipment	Clerk Clerk
Error with bookings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double bookings Portrays council as inefficient 	L	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of Outlook Calendar Clerk to liaise with caretaker 	L	Ongoing	Clerk
Illness of caretaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gates not unlocked – inconvenience to users Cleaning not undertaken Difficulty with letting non-regular users into pavilion 	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of standby caretaker Maintain key register 	L	Ongoing	Amenities Committee
Gas or water leak, sewage pump failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of revenue Disruption for users 	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor invoices for change in consumption. Service gas appliances Service sewage pump 	L	Quarterly Annually Quarterly	Clerk Clerk Clerk
Health & Safety prosecution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of amenity Loss of face 	L	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reaction to complaint 	L	Ongoing	RGMC

2. ASSETS

RISK	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	SEVERITY	CONTROL ACTION	RESIDUAL RISK	REVIEW FREQUENCY	RESPONSIBILITY
Damage or theft of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inconvenience 	L	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain an asset register 	L	Annually	Clerk

assets (street lights, seats, bus shelters and village sign)	nce to residents			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review insurance cover 		Annually	Clerk
Damage to third party property and individuals		L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public liability insurance cover 	L	Annually	Clerk

3. FINANCIAL

RISK	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	SEVERITY	CONTROL ACTION	RESIDUAL RISK	REVIEW FREQUENCY	RESPONSIBILITY
Failure to maintain proper financial records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to balance bank accounts, complete year end accounts and Annual Return 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain financial records and balance monthly against statements. Independent /Councillor review 	L	Monthly	RFO
Failure to control expenditure and ensuring it is within legal powers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spending in excess of budget Making unauthorised payments 	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate internal control – invoices, cheque stubs and bank statements to be checked and initialled, cheques to be signed by two members. Quarterly review of spend against budget Chairmen of Committees to monitor their spending Authorise payments at council meetings Record spending power on invoice. 	L	ongoing Quarterly Ongoing Monthly Ongoing	Members Finance & Resources Committee Chairman of committees Members Clerk
Failing to maintain register of members' interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-compliance with legislation 	L	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of register and remind Cllrs of the need to update. Complete forms for new/co-opted Cllrs. 	L	Annually Ongoing	Clerk Clerk
Failure to meet VAT regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorrect VAT return VAT 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate VAT on all funds received for recreation ground. Maintain VAT records 	L	Ongoing Ongoing	RFO RFO

	investigation			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit quarterly return 		Quarterly	RFO
RISK	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	SEVERITY	CONTROL ACTION		REVIEW FREQUENCY	RESPONSIBILITY
Failure to meet requirements of employment law and HM Revenue & Customs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of staff Employment tribunal HM Revenue & Customs investigation 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personnel Committee to review conditions PAYE/NICs deducted monthly 	L	Annually Monthly	Members RFO
Failure to prepare a budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inappropriate precept 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees to draw up budgets – full budget to be agreed by council 	L	Annually	Members/RFO

Failure to collect funds for pavilion rentals/tennis including Pay & Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of revenue 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain record of payments received Issue VAT invoices to regular clients Collect Pay & Play funds on a regular basis Ensure booking details are recorded 	L	Ongoing Monthly Quarterly Ongoing	RFO RFO RFO Clerk
Theft/fraud of employees or members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of revenue Loss of face 	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheques to be signed by two members Internal control procedures Internal Audit 	L	Ongoing Ongoing At least annually	RFO Members/RFO Internal Auditor

4. GENERAL

RISK	IMPACT	LIKE LIHOOD	SEVERITY	CONTROL ACTION		REVIEW FREQUENCY	RESPONSIBILITY
Loss of deeds and important documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficult to replace Ownership could be questioned 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important deeds and documents kept in the parish council safe or by archivist at ESCC 	L	On-going	Clerk
Inadequate record of meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decisions questioned Actions not achieved 	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce and distribute full council minutes within one week of a meeting. 	L	Monthly	Clerk
Cease grass cutting on land not owned by PC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESCC will cut four times in growing season. Loss of amenity for residents Cost saving for WPC 	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review WPC grass cutting options 	L	Annually	Highway Transport and Lighting Committee
Planning Committee inquorate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to comment on applications 	M	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure quorum present 	L	Fortnightly	Chairman of Planning Committee
Overlooking personal and prejudicial interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adverse comments Possible judicial review 	L	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure culture of disclosure 	L	Monthly	Members
Passwords only known to clerk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to access working documents/processes Loss of face 	L	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure copies maintained as per policy 	L	Ongoing	Clerk

5. HOME WORK PLACE

RISK	IMPACT	LIKE LIHOOD	SEVERITY	CONTROL ACTION	RESIDUAL RISK	REVIEW FREQUENCY	RESPONSIBILITY
Unknown people in home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danger to Clerk/RFO and possessions 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrange for second person to be present or meet in public place 	L	On-going	Clerk/RFO
Sickness/injury caused by Use of office equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clerk/RFO unable to work Disruption to Cllrs and residents 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure adequate light for VDU Encourage regular breaks Ensure office equipment positioned to allow free movement and comfort 	L	On-going	Clerk/RFO

6. JARDIN D'AUBERS (Please note – there is no current lease in place for the Jardin d'Aubers from ESFR. This is being prepared by ESFR. ESFR have been made aware that until the lease is in place, we cannot accept responsibility for the area.).

RISK	IMPACT	LIKE LI-HOOD	SEVERITY	CONTROL ACTION	RESIDUAL RISK	REVIEW FREQUENCY	RESPONSIBILITY
Hammer pond 1 (by school) - falling into pond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury or death. Possible insurance claim. 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep area enclosed by maintaining gates and fence. 'deep water' notice on gates. Ensure adequate insurance cover. 	M	On-going Annually	Amenities Committee Clerk
Hammer pond 1 (by school) - trip hazard caused by obstruction on paths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury. Loss of amenity. Possible insurance claim. 	M	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut grass on paths. Ensure adequate insurance cover. 	M	On-going Annually	Amenities Committee Clerk
Hammer pond 2 (Green Sq) - entering this overgrown area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury. Possible insurance claim. 	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep area enclosed by maintaining fence. Ensure adequate insurance cover. 	L	On-going Clerk	Amenities Committee Clerk
Fallen branches/trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury. Possible insurance claim. 	M	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree warden to conduct annual tree audit. Ensure adequate insurance cover 	L	Annually Annually	Tree Warden Clerk
Non compliance with Licence of Land or sale of land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licence revoked. Loss of amenity. Cost saving to WPC 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe requirements of Licence 	L	On-going	Amenities Committee
Broken/damaged benches/plaques, holes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury. Possible insurance claim. 	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and inspect. Ensure adequate insurance cover. 	L	Annually	Amenities Committee
Cease grass cutting and other gardening works.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of amenity. Cost saving to WPC 	L	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review grass cutting contract. Review casual gardening requirements 	L	Annually	Highways, Lighting, Transport Committee
Uneven ground, culverts, trip hazards at Jardin Aubers and any other unspecified WPC location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury. Possible insurance claim. 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constant Vigilance Making appropriate responses 	L	Annually	Amenities Committee

7. ROUND OAK ALLOTMENTS

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Lack of Round Oak Allotment Association (ROAA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of revenue Possible disruption for users Water charges to be met Allotments to be managed 	L	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports from ROAA 	L	Annually	Amenities Committee
Damage to individuals from wire, wood, glass, metal and garden type equipment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible insurance claim 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure adequate insurance cover Repair/remove items of potential danger Conduct regular inspections 	L	Annually On-going On-going	ROAA ROAA ROAA
Malicious damage to crops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of produce Plot holders leaving 	M L	L L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review fencing/boundaries 	L	Annually	ROAA
Falling in to uncovered water containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury or death Possible insurance claim 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cover water containers Ensure adequate insurance cover 	L	On-going Annually	ROAA ROAA
Injury from holes in tracks and paths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible insurance claim Plot holder unable to continue working plot 	L L	H L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure adequate insurance cover Monitor and repair paths 	L	Annually On-going	ROAA ROAA
Lack of water supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disruption for users Increased water payment if disruption due to a leak 	L L	L M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor water consumption Check water containers Turn off supply in Winter 	L	Quarterly On-going Annually	ROAA ROAA ROAA
Loss of plot holders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site not managed Overgrown plots 	L M	L L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider improvements to the site Encourage regular liaison with ROAA 	L	On-going On-going	ROAA Amenities Committee
Theft/damage of mowers and other garden equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to cut grass Site becomes untidy 	L L	L L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment to be kept in locked, alarmed sheds 	L	On-going	ROAA

8. COMMEMORATION HALL TOILETS

RISK	IMPACT	LIKE LI-HOOD	SEVERITY	CONTROL ACTION	RESIDUAL RISK	REVIEW FREQUENCY	RESPONSIBILITY
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Damage to the toilets and damage/loss to/of contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of revenue Possible disruption for users 	L L	L M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure adequate insurance cover Daily inspection. Close toilets if appropriate, adequate signage and effect repairs Review of security/locking up arrangements Locked overnight 	L L L L	Annually On-going Annually On-going	Amenities Committee Clerk Amenities Committee Clerk
Fire – electrical equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of revenue Possible disruption for users 	L M	L M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure adequate insurance cover Ensure landlord arranges fire inspection and safety checks 	L L	Annually Annually	Amenities Committee Clerk/Landlord
Water temperature too hot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harm/injury to users, cleaners and/or staff 	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure adequate insurance cover Carry out temperature tests Ensure appropriate signage in place 	L L L	Annually Weekly On-going	Amenities Committee Clerk Clerk
Slips – wet floors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harm/injury to users, cleaners and/or staff 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure adequate insurance cover Tiled floors only to be washed when toilets not in use by public Spills to be wiped up immediately after notification with 'wet floor' notice in place 	L L L	Annually On-going On-going	Amenities Committee WIHF Caretaker Clerk/ WIHF Caretaker
Hazardous substances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harm/injury to users, cleaners and/or staff 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure adequate insurance cover Compliance with C.O.S.H.H. regulations Cleaners cupboard to be locked when not in use 	L L L	Annually On-going On-going	Amenities Committee Clerk/ WIHF Caretaker Clerk/ WIHF Caretaker
Damage to third party property and individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harm/injury to users, cleaners and/or staff 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Liability insurance cover Cleaners Public Liability insurance as appropriate 	L L	Annually Annually	Clerk Clerk

9. Jubilee Play area, Washwell Lane.

Damage to play equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential cause of injury 	M	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspection of play equipment ROSPA inspection 	M	Weekly Annually	Caretaker Clerk
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