

Risk assessment

Name of assessor		Marion Fox Goddard					Date		February 10 th 2022				
Location		Woodland behind the nursery											
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Trip/slip Hazard	Public Staff	Fall/ Injury	Frequent grass cutting Paths to be cleared of leaves. Weekly checks	1	2	2	Add signage to ask users to stay on the paths.	1	2	2	Parish Clerk	Weekly – Caretaker and Maintenance Operative for Fernwood Parish Council	
Physical Hazard	Public Staff	Injury from branches or trees	Weekly checks; Specialist advice sought on safety if deemed necessary. Annual Tree Survey by tree specialist. Wind conditions and site to be checked for all potential physical hazards by group leader before any work is done by volunteers.	1	2	2	None	1	2	2	Parish Clerk	Weekly – Caretaker and Maintenance Operative for Fernwood Parish Council	

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Health Hazard – Disease from dog excrement	Staff Public	Disease		2	4	8	Publish reminder to dog owners in Parish Magazine Install notice reminding people to pick up after their dogs.	2	4	8	Parish Clerk	Weekly/when bins emptied – Caretaker and Maintenance Operative for Fernwood Parish Council
Chemical Hazard	Staff Volunteers	Poisoning/skin damage from ingestion or contact with hazardous plant materials e.g. toxic berries	PPE including gloves. Staff/volunteers to avoid touching eyes, mouth and food with unwashed hands.	1	4	4		1	4	8		
Review date		January 2023				Signature		<i>M. Hoagwood</i>				