

Draycott and Church Wilne Parish Council ST Chad's Water - Risk Assessment

Activity	Potential Hazards	Risks posed	Control Measures	Risk Level High (H), Medium (M), Low (L)	Additional measures
Driving – Lawn mowers, mechanised diggers, Contractors vehicles	Accidents from moving vehicles	Injury to operatives or members of the public	The barrier gates are kept locked and will only be opened for emergency access only apart from contractors use	L	Contractors will be responsible for their own risk assessment to protect their employees and members of the public
Operating equipment i.e. Grass and hedge cutting and mechanised diggers	Fire or operating accidents	Injury from burns/cuts/foreign bodies in eyes/smoke inhalation or ingestion/cuts and scratches	The Parish Council employs reliable and competent contractors	L	Contractors will be responsible for their own risk assessment to protect their employees and members of the public
Weed killing	Chemical burns/breathing problems	Injury to members of the public, contractors and employees	The Parish Council ensures that this function is carried out professionally by competent contractors	L	Parish Council to delegate this to appointed grass cutting contractors

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Village Seats / Picnic tables	Wooden items are subject to weather deterioration and damage by visitors	Injury to members of the public, contractors and employees	Seats/ picnic tables are regularly inspected by St Chad's Fishing Club and any remedial action undertaken to ensure the seats are maintained in a sound condition	L	Any new seats / tables will be made of recycled plastic material
Waste Bins / Dog Waste Bins / Fouling /Hazardous Waste	Waste bins are subject to weather deterioration and damage by visitors	Injury to members of the public, contractors and employees	Waste bins are regularly inspected, and any remedial action undertaken to ensure the bins are maintained in a sound condition. Sharps bins are provided to the Contractor. Weekly inspections of dog fouling is undertaken by the contractor.	L	Bins are emptied by a qualified contractor to remove hazardous waste provided by Erewash Borough Council. Any faeces can be disposed in the correct manner by using the Dog Waste Bins provided in the area.
Trip or injury on paths	Visitors may be injured if they trip over objects	Injury to members of the public, contractors and employees	St Chad's Fishing Club carry out regular inspections to ensure paths are maintained in a safe manner	L	

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Boundary Fences Damage	Boundary fences are subject to weather deterioration and damage by visitors.	Injury to members of the public, contractors and employees	Fences are regularly inspected, and any remedial action undertaken to ensure the fences are maintained in a sound condition	L	
Falling tree branches	Visitors may be injured by falling branches	Injury to members of the public, contractors and employees	Regular inspections of the trees are carried out by St Chad's Fishing Club	L	Annual inspections by Arboreal expert. Visual checks each visit by Committee Members and Dirty Wellies Contractor
Wooden barriers at the edges of the car park	Low level barriers could not be seen at dusk / night	Injury to members of the public / cars	Regular inspections of the barriers are undertaken by St Chad's Fishing Club and any remedial action undertaken to ensure that the barriers are maintained in a sound condition	L	
Signs	The structure is subject to deterioration from the weather	Injury to members of the public	Regular inspection for signs of damage and any remedial action undertaken to ensure that the signs are maintained in a good condition	L	

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Wooden structures deteriorating	Bridges and wooden platforms are subject to weather deterioration and damage by visitors	Injury to members of the public / St Chad's Fishing Club	Structures are regularly inspected by St Chad's Fishing Club and any remedial action undertaken to ensure structures are maintained in a sound condition. Structures are fitted by anti-slip straps	M	The council will be replacing the wooden bridges with concrete in 2021 and will comply with current legislation for hand rails
Cycling	Falling off / hitting a pedestrian	Injury to members of the public		M	
Dog Walking	Danger from uncontrolled dogs	Injury to members of the public	All dogs must be kept under control at all times as per our signs and any faeces is disposed in the correct manner using the Dog Waste bins provided. Signs are posted stating dogs must be kept under control and are not allowed in the water	L	

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Ingestion of berries, fungi or any vegetation	Ingestion of harmful matter	Injury to members of the public	Visitors should not ingest any vegetation as it may be poisonous or harmful to humans and animals	L	
Falling into the water	Visitors may fall into the water	Injury to members of the public	Notices are displayed warning of the dangers of deep water. ROSPA advice suggested that no life saving equipment is needed since the lake depth at the edges is mainly less than half a meter deep. No swimming is allowed	L	
Pollution to the water	Water may be subject to pollution due to farm runoff, sewerage overflow or water borne algae	Injury to members of the public and animals	The lakes are visually monitored throughout the year by St Chad's Fishing Club. If the Environment Agency Notify the Council of any issues, notices are immediately display with safety precautions	M	
Dangerous Driving in the Car Park area	Visitors could be injured by speeding cars in the car park	Injury to members of the public	The car park is surrounded by wooden boundaries to ensure that cars stay within the car park area. Review of parking density / provision periodically	M	

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COVID	Narrow paths with no areas to move to maintain social distancing	Transmission of COVID-19	Ask all users to adhere to current government guidelines on outdoor exercise	L	