

## Bleasby Parish Council – Risk Assessment for Jubilee Ponds

Description of task/ activity:		: Use of Bleasby Parish Council Asset – Jubilee Ponds					/ Ref no:	BPC
Persons at risk		Frequency of exposure to risks		Likelihood of hazards causing harm after existing control measures are adopted		Is the resultant harm likely to be		
Employees		Daily	X	Likely to occur	(4)	Imminent hazard capable of causing death/illness		(4)
General public	X	Weekly		Probably will occur in time	(3)	Serious injury/illness (more than 3 days off)		(3)
Volunteers	X	Monthly		May occur	(2)	Can cause injury but likely not to be serious		(2)
Elected Members		Annually		Unlikely to occur	(1)	Minor first aid		(1)
Others		Other		Risk conclusion/ score =likelihood x harm (see risk matrix)		Worst case = 6 Medium risk		
Significant hazards associated with the task/activity			Existing Control measures			Risk	Additional control measures required	
General hazards for the Jubilee Ponds			1. Permanent sign warns of risk of ‘open stretches of deep water ahead’ and ‘no swimming’ – no entry to water permitted.			1 x 4		
1. Risk of drowning			2. Vehicle movement limited to those who have access via gate code e.g. fisherman, tractors, hedge cutters. This to be kept to a minimum. 5mph maximum speed allowed on site.			1 x 4		
2. Movement of vehicles			3. Signage clearly states that dog owners are asked to keep dogs under strict control.			1 x 4		
3. Attack by dogs			4. Permanent sign states ‘Dog faeces should be cleared & removed’. Dog waste bin sited at main entrance (provided by BPC) and is emptied regularly by NSDC.			2 x 3		
4. Infection from dog faeces			5. Inspection of site to be carried out regularly to check for any hazards such as low hanging branches, overgrown brambles etc.			2 x 2		
5. Injury from trees/shrubs etc.			6. Working party volunteers will be made aware of all hazards before work commences. Weather to be assessed on the day of the proposed working party activity and work will be postponed in the event of adverse weather. All volunteers will be using their own equipment and will be asked to ensure that they wear the appropriate safety attire e.g. safety goggles and appropriate clothing/footwear when strimming. Where volunteers are raking grass, they will be asked to stay away from the areas of active strimming or mowing until strimming/mowing has ceased. Gardening gloves will be recommended for those using rakes and/or garden shears. First aid kit will be available.			2 x 3		
6. Safety of working party volunteers			7. Other visitors to the pond will be asked to stay away from areas where working party activity is taking place. If necessary, area will be taped off during times of active strimming/mowing.			2 x 3		
7. Safety of other people in vicinity when working party is in action.								

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<b>Comments</b>		
Assessor's signature:	Chair's signature	Reassessment Date:
Date:	Date	