

Buxhall Parish Council Allotments Risk Assessment.

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Risk Assessment:

Allotment users	Severity: 1. Slight (minor injury, first aid required). 2. Moderate (minor injury, first aid/medical attention). 3. Serious (injury, medical attention, 7 day absence). 4. Major (serious injury/death). 5. Catastrophic (number of casualties/deaths).	Severity					LOW (1-4): May be ignored
		1	2	3	4	5	MEDIUM (5-9): Control measures Required
Probability	5	5	10	15	20	25	HIGH (10+): Design out if possible
	4	4	8	12	16	20	
	3	3	6	9	12	15	
	2	2	4	6	8	10	
	1	1	2	3	4	5	

Hazard	Potential injury....	Initial Assessment			Control Measure	Residual Assessment			Monitoring and Further Action Required
		Probability	Severity	Risk		Probability	Severity	Risk	
Slips or trips on uneven ground	Cuts, bruises, abrasions, musculo-skeletal injuries.	2	3	6	Allotment holders to be responsible for health and safety on tenanted plot Access and footpaths to be kept short	1	3	3	
Garden Chemicals	Poisoning from mis-use Fire hazard	2	4	8	All chemicals should be clearly marked and stored, and used in accordance with the manufacturers instructions	1	2	2	

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Polytunnel, sheds and equipment	Cuts, bruises, abrasions, musculo-skeletal injuries.	1	3	3	Ensure tethered in case of high winds	1	1	1	
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