

Elvaston Parish Council – Lengthsman’s / Maintenance Risk Assessment

Significant Hazard	Risk posed	H/M/L	Precautions to be taken [controls]	H/M/L	Comments/ future actions
Live Traffic	Lengthsman being hit by vehicle.	H	<p>Lengthsman not to work on the live carriageway.</p> <p>Lengthsman to wear high visibility clothing at all times including footwear.</p> <p>Lengthsman not to work outside daylight hours.</p> <p>Lengthsman to work facing the oncoming traffic</p> <p>When working within 1.2m of the adjacent carriageway, Lengthsman to face oncoming traffic.</p> <p>When walking between locations continue to wear high visibility clothing and follow the rules for pedestrians in The Highway Code</p>	<p>L</p> <p>L</p> <p>L</p> <p>L</p> <p>L</p>	<p>Monitoring.</p> <p>Near-miss reporting.</p>
Lone working	Inability to summon assistance	M	<p>Lengthsman to carry a mobile phone at all times.</p> <p>Lengthsman to advise clerk or relative at start and return of working day.</p>	L	
Manual handling	Back injury, Injury to feet and Other strains and sprains	M	<p>No items heavier than 5kg to handled.</p> <p>Heavier items such as Notice Boards to be installed by SDDC.</p>	L	Contact SDDC Clean Team for large items.
Adverse weather	Road Traffic Incident due to poor visibility/ conditions	M	<p>Lengthsman to cease activity if weather is too adverse and unsafe to continue.</p>	L	Flexible working arrangements.

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Use of hand or powered tools	Personal injury	M	Lengthsman to regularly maintain tools and equipment. Lengthsman to inspect tools before use. Lengthsman to ensure others are clear of operations. Lengthsman not use powered equipment unless competent and with correct Personal Protective Equipment.	L	Chain saws not expected to be used. Only battery powered tool to be used. No mains equipment.
Cuts/Injury picking up broken glass or tins	Personal injury	M	Lengthsman to litter picker and wear stab proof gloves.	L	Clerk to arrange and provide PPE.
Digging or excavation work (Erecting Notice Boards or Dog Bins)	Electrocution	H	No excavation due to possibility of underground apparatus or cables. Digging or excavation work (Erecting Notice Boards or Dog Bins) to be carried by SDDC. Power distribution company to carry out checks for cables etc.	L	Job description.
Cuts or risk of infection picking up syringes or needles	Person injury or infection Hepatitis or HIV from drug users discarded syringes	H	Syringes or needles must not be picked up and immediately reported to SDDC Clean Team.	L	Job description.
Attack by member of the public	Personal Injury	M	Lengthsman to carry a mobile phone at all times.	L	

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Use of vehicles on Parish Council Duties	Road Traffic Incident	M	Driving License, vehicle maintenance and Business insurance.	L	Clerk to check driving license and ensure that insurance cover for business use
Slipping/Tripping	Personal injury	M	Lengthsman to wear safety footwear.	L	Clerk to arrange and provide PPE.
Falls from height	Personal injury	H	All work to be at ground level. No work at height to be carried out.	L	