

RISK ASSESSMENT - Use of church owned lawnmowers and brushcutters in churchyard

Assessment Scope/Title:	St James the Great, Hanslope	Date Of Assessment:	03/09/2019	Date For Review:	03/09/2023
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Hazard Reference	Hazard Details	Who May Be Harmed & How?	Risk	Control Measures	Person Responsible	Residual Risk
	Record details of what could cause injury or harm	Record details of all those at risk from the hazard and how they may become harmed	Risk matrix refers Likelihood x Severity = Risk	List all necessary control measures needed to reduce the risk to acceptable levels	Identify the appointment holder with responsibility for ensuring controls are in place	Risk matrix refers
1	Bodily injury due to contact with cutting blades	Persons using the equipment	3 x 3 = 9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All equipment must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. 2. No maintenance must be carried out on the device whilst the engine is running. 3. No open toe shoe must be wore whilst operating the equipment 	Parish Priest Churchwardens PCC	1 x 3 = 3 Low Risk
2	Eye injury caused by material being thrown up by equipment	Persons using the equipment and persons nearby	3 x 3 = 9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appropriate eye protection must be worn whilst using the equipment 2. Operator should ensure that no one is nearby who could be harmed 	Parish Priest Churchwardens PCC	1 x 3 = 2 Low Risk
3	Hearing damage due to noise of engine	Persons using the equipment	2 x 2 = 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supplied ear defenders or equivalent to be worn 	Parish Priest Churchwardens PCC	1 x 2 = 2