

Hazard Specific Risk Assessment

Pitstone Allotment site

Date 2nd April 2024

Undertaken by. John Lowe on 29th March 2024

Individual plot inspections take place in May, however all paths are walked and obvious hazards on plots are noted and acted upon if necessary

Hazard with potential to cause harm	Risk possible consequences	Measures adopted to avoid or reduce risk to an acceptable level	Notes
Vehicles	collision when accessing and egressing the site	ensure sightlines are adequate One way system installed	Hedge recently cut There is ample parking in the car park and around the site.
Overhead power lines	electrocution	maintain hedge height to approximately 6-8ft ensure hedge cutting operator aware of overhead power lines	The trees originally planted directly under the power cable are now cut in line with the hedge.
Water troughs, water butts and ponds	drowning water borne pests and diseases possibly contaminated any washed produce	ponds constructed with shallow sloping sides Under 16s must be accompanied on site The gate is kept closed to inhibit unaccompanied access by under 16s advise plot holders to wash produce again at home if they use the troughs via plot holder update. Install taps on site, Single trial tap installed	No change PAA constructed a shallow pond in the wildlife area. Some plot holders have small water features all of which are acceptable Rats have been seen on site, Fewer reports than last year Not Drinking Water signs fixed to each tank B. Brooks leading feasibility study to taps on site.
Over hanging hedge/trees plants	small cuts and eye injuries	site hedges maintained plot holders with problematic plant growth to be advised. Site manager will cut back anything that is unacceptable	Reduced problem with gradual removal of dog rose New commemorative tree planted away from Road.