

Asset	Hazard	Who might be at risk	Risk rating	Action required to reduce risk
<b>Village Cleaner</b>	Manual Handling Handling loads that are heavy, bulky, difficult to grasp, or unstable	Village Cleaner	L	<p>Keeping the feet apart, bending the knees and keeping the back as straight as possible</p> <p>Keeping the load as close to the body as possible</p> <p>Keeping twisting of the torso to a minimum if turning to one side</p> <p>Lifting or carrying goods in small amounts</p> <p>Wrapping the load or using gloves if it has sharp edges</p> <p>Provision of litter grabber to reduce bending</p> <p>Large objects should be reported to the Clerk to arrange removal.</p> <p>Manual Handling at Work A Brief Guide HSE Publication 01/20 INDG143(rev4) provided to the Village Cleaner</p> <p>Employers Liability Insurance</p>
	Exposure to weather conditions Sunburn, hypothermia Lone working – injury, physical or verbal abuse Trips/falls	Village Cleaner	M	<p>Summer hats</p> <p>Village Cleaner to be issued with lightweight fluorescent jacket to be worn in summer.</p> <p>Village Cleaner to be issued with warm clothing and fluorescent jacket to be worn in winter.</p> <p>Fluorescent jacket to be worn at all times.</p> <p>Avoid working in extreme weather conditions.</p> <p>Mobile phone to be carried at all times.</p> <p>Village Cleaner to inform Partner and or Chairman of the Parish Council of all planned working start time, expected duration and location.</p> <p>Be aware of aggressive and difficult people</p> <p>Withdraw rather than face conflict</p> <p>Stay off private property</p> <p>Remain visible for as long as possible – try to avoid lengthy periods out of sight</p> <p>Employers Liability Insurance</p>

	Broken Glass, sharp rusty edges leading to cuts and infections	Village Cleaner	L	Village Cleaner to be issued with gloves and litter grabber to reduce contact. Seek medical attention where appropriate and wash any cuts or abrasions as soon as possible however minor. Employers Liability Insurance
	Ground Conditions Slips and trips causing injury Slips and falls	Village Cleaner	L	Be aware of ground conditions and prevailing weather. Wear suitable footwear for the task in hand. Avoid dangerous areas and report to the Clerk who will make arrangements to remove the rubbish. Take care when climbing styles particularly in wet weather
	Highways – collision with vehicles and bicycles	Village Cleaner Public	L	Wear high visibility clothing provided Stay off roads as much as possible Be aware of traffic around you. Keep a look out. Employers Liability Insurance.
	Animals – domestic, wild and farm	Village Cleaner	L	Wear appropriate clothing. Beware of loose dogs. Avoid contact with animals. Avoid contact with animal faeces. Employers Liability Insurance.
	Diseases Weil's Disease (Leptospirosis) from rats urine Toxocara canis from dog faeces Lymes Disease carried by animal ticks and bites/scratches from animals	Village Cleaner	L	Do not touch dead animals. Cover any cuts or sores with a waterproof plaster. Avoid getting hands wet in ponds. Do not touch dog faeces. Always wear gloves and use a shovel or poo bag when removing dog faeces. Thoroughly wash hands and thoroughly wash cuts and abrasions as soon as possible, however minor. Wear appropriate clothing.

	Tetanus			The village cleaner should ensure they have an up to date Tetanus immunisation
	Trees, shrubs and dangerous plants causing trips, cuts, eye pokes, poisoning and skin irritations/allergic reactions	Village Cleaner	L	Be alert of risks and keep a look out for hazards. Be aware of low hanging branches and exposed tree and shrub roots. Wear gloves provided. Be aware of dangerous plants and possible adverse reactions. Wash thoroughly on completion of such operations. Report dangers to Clerk who will make arrangements for the danger to be dealt with. Employers Liability Insurance
	Tools & Equipment	Village Cleaner Public	L	Allow sufficient room for correct and safe use of litter grabber. Do not leave plastic bags where children or animals could get to them. Use PPE provided

Risk rating	
L	Low
M	Medium
H	High

<b>RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:</b>	<b>Village Cleaner Risk Assessment for Barrow Cum Denham Parish</b>		
<b>Establishment:</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	<b>Assessment by:</b>	<b>Signed:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Review Date Due :</b>	<b>Clerk Approval:</b>	<b>Signed:</b>	<b>Date:</b>