

AIGHTON, BAILEY & CHAIGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Pendleview, Lambing Clough Lane
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Work or Activity Description – review of common land throughout parish boundaries			
Common land included in this risk assessment: verge at the junction of Avenue Road and Shire Lane, Verges around the Boer War Memorial, ‘Police bank’ wildflower area at junction of Avenue Road and Longridge Road, Land at the end of the public footpath from Longridge Road to The Dene.			
Common land not included in this risk assessment: Area outside St Peter’s club, area around Great War Memorial.			
Identified Hazard	Initial Risk Rating		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slipping on wet grass • Collision with fencing or hedges • Tripping over debris 	High	Medium	Low
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			x x
Resulting Harm	Persons at Risk		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor injuries such as sprained ankles, abrasions • Injuries from tripping • Injuries from slipping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All users 		
<p>CONTROL MEASURES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure grass is kept at a safe height by regular cutting. Areas on the fringes of common land and in wild areas will not be cut and will be retained as natural barriers and wildlife areas. Users of common land are responsible for taking all normal and reasonable safety measures as they would in any natural setting, and are expected to behave responsibly, especially in any wild areas of common land controlled by the Parish Council. 2. All surfaces to be checked at regular intervals to maintain a safe access route. 3. All hedges to be trimmed annually if appropriate. All trees to be inspected regularly, and any trees larger than saplings to be inspected and reported on every five years by a recognised arborist or tree surgeon. All tree works deemed necessary to be undertaken. 4. All grass cutting and maintenance to be carried out by employees or contractors in accordance with the risk management control measures under ‘Grass Cutting’. <p style="color: red;">Updated 16.9.24</p>			

Residual Risk remaining: Low

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