

Bowls Club Risk Assessment to be completed prior to the commencement of each season

What are the hazards	Who might be harmed	Likelihood	Existing Controls	Additional Controls required	Likelihood after controls
1. Slips trips and falls – twists, breaks	All those using the venue	Low	Make sure general housekeeping is of a high standard and paths are in good condition, without trip hazards Annual inspection of site to identify any hazards.		Low
2. Slipping while bowling	Bowlers	Low	Use of rubber mats		Low
3. Low branches and over hanging vegetation – bruising, cuts, damage to eyes	All those using the venue	Low	Annual inspection of the area and remove any hazards.		Low
4. Work being done on the site	Staff, Volunteers, public contractor	Low	If significant or potentially dangerous maintenance work is undertaken then display appropriate warning signs and cordon areas at a safe distance.	Check contractors PL insurance and risk assessments for work in hand	Low
5. Benches – bruises, breaks	All those using the venue	Low	Condition of the benches on site checked annually. Any damaged benches will be removed or taped of and repaired		Low
6. Dog fouling – infections, vomiting, diarrhoea, diseases	All those using the venue	Low	The area is fenced off and is not easily accessible to dogs		Low
7. Use of chemicals for weed control- internal damage to organs, death	Staff, Volunteers, public, contractor	Med	Chemicals to control weeds may be used on site providing its use is limited and equivalent to that applied by a home-owner		Low
8. Disabled access to site	All those using the venue	Low	Facility is only available/suitable to ambulatory users	Some users may require assistance from others	Low

Likelihood's Key

Low = unlikely risk of accidents

Medium = Likely risk of accidents causing harm to persons

High = Likely risk of accidents causing extensive harm and / or death to persons

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Date of review - annually