Neen Savage Parish Council

Risk Assessment - Environmental Maintenance

Location/Task	Hazards	Who is affected	Risk/Impact	Controls in place for safety	Further controls / review
Cleaning out ditches - mechanically or by hand	Digger/tractor and trailer	All workers	Low/2	1. Wear high-viz vests, gloves and safety boots at all times. 2. Put 'work' signs out. 3. Be mindful of drivers and pedestrians.	Everyone monitor on site
Ditching	Unknown objects, toxic plants.	All workers	Low/2	1. Wear high-viz vests, gloves and safety boots at all times. 2. Put 'work' signs out. 3. Be mindful of drivers and pedestrians.	Everyone monitor on site
Hedge Cutting and clearing fences at Six Ashes	Traffic. Unknown Objects. Toxic plants.	All workers	Low/3	1. Wear high-viz vests, gloves and safety boots at all times. 2. Put 'work' signs out. 3. Be mindful of drivers.	Everyone monitor on site
Strimming areas. Cleaning culverts and gullies	Unkown objects, toxic plants, slipping and falling.	All workers	Low/2	1. Wear high-viz vests, gloves and safety boots at all times. 2. Put 'work' signs out. 3. Be mindful of drivers and pedestrians.	Everyone monitor on site
Site Meetings	Unkown objects, toxic plants, slipping and falling.	Everyone	Low/2	1. Wear high-viz vests, gloves and safety boots at all times. 2. Be mindful of drivers and pedestrians.	Everyone monitor on site

Likelihood	Impact
3 - High Chance	4 -Catastrophic - major and permanent damage
2 - Medium chance	3 - High Impact
1 - Low Chance	2 - Medium Impact
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