

OUTSEATS PARISH COUNCIL

RISK ASSESSMENT – SNOW AND ICE CLEARANCE

HAZARD/ ACTIVITY	RISK HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	COMMENTS ACTIONS	RESIDUAL RISK RATING
Extreme weather	Illness/Injury	Members of Public Parish Clerk Councillors Contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend use of appropriate clothing/footwear, including gloves and high-visibility jackets • Recommend use of suitable tools and equipment • Provide safe working advice to all households in Parish and on Village Website • Recommend only undertaking clearance activities if physically fit enough to do so • Recommend checking the daily weather forecast • Recommend working in groups or letting someone know what you are doing and take a mobile phone with you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snow and Ice Policy and this Risk Assessment posted on Village Website • Parish Newsletter providing advice on these matters circulated in the Autumn 	Low
Falling	Injury				Low
Working Alone	Illness/Injury				Low
Traffic Accident	Injury				Low
Lifting/Manual Handling	Injury				Low
Using Salt and Grit	Injury/Damage to Property				Low
Using Equipment	Injury/Damage to Property				Low
Gritting of Roads and Pavements	Run out of grit salt/ Injury/Damage to Property		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular check of levels of grit in bins • Regular contact with Derbyshire County Council (DCC) • Appointment of Snow Warden for Parish, authorised by DCC to order more grit • Holding small reserve of grit salt 		Low

Date of Assessment: September 2011

Next Assessment Due: May 2012

Approved by Outseats Parish Council: September 2011 (Minute 106/11)