

## Stoke St Michael Public Open Spaces Risk Assessment

### Location

Public Open Spaces within the residential development of St Michaels Close  
 Public Open Spaces within the residential development of The Mead  
 Public Open Spaces within the residential development of Moonshill

### Description

Public open spaces comprising of grassed areas, shrub areas and trees.

<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Level of Risk</b>	<b>Action</b>
Trips and falls typically giving rise to minor cuts and abrasions, twisted ankles, etc	Visitors, contractors	Medium	Care to be taken by individuals; should be alert to local surface conditions.
Falling trees and branches causing injury	Visitors, contractors	Medium	Regular inspections take place. Qualified tree surgeon will be appointed to inspect the trees.
Parked Cars on the Green	Visitors, contractors	Medium	Care to be taken by individuals around parked cars on the green. Implement measures to prevent parking.
Scratches from low hanging branches and bushes	Visitors, contractors	Low	Branches and bushes to be removed as required.
Dog Bites	Visitors, contractors	Low	All dogs taken to these areas are the owners' responsibility. All reported incidents to be reported to the PCSO
Dog Faeces	Visitors, contractors	Medium	There are no dog waste bins in these locations

Note: Level risk represents both the likelihood of occurrence as well as the severity of injury.

Approved by the Parish Council – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023