Risk Assessment for Sawston Parish Council- St Mary's Church Adopted April 2024

Location	What are the hazards?	Priority/Risk (L,M,H)		What further action is necessary?	Action by Who?	Action by When?
Cemetery	 Lone/Remote Working 	Injury, Illness or incident	• H	 A mobile phone must be carried at all times and let someone know they are there 	Grounds Keepers/JK	Ongoing
	 Falling branches/trees 	Death or major injury	• L	 Trees checked yearly by Tree Officer at SCDC and monitored regularly by ground staff 	Grounds Keepers/ JK	Ongoing
	 Unstable headstone, grave monuments and surrounds 	Fall, minor & major injury	• L	 Headstones and surrounds to be check by ground staff every 6 months 	Grounds Keepers	Ongoing
	Fencing and walls	Minor injury	• L	 Inspected every 6 months and rapid response to any repairs 	Grounds Keepers	Ongoing
	 Gates to cemetery 	Minor injury	• L	 Inspected every 6 months and rapid response to any repairs 	Grounds Keepers	Ongoing
Church Clock Tower	 Lone/Remote Working 	Injury, Illness or incident	• H	 A mobile phone must be carried at all times and let someone know they are there 	Grounds Keepers/JK/Church Staff & Maintenance men	Ongoing
	 Stairs up to the Bell Ringing Room 	Injury or incident	• L	 Ensure the stairs are kept clear, no obstructions 	Church staff	Ongoing