

**Lowick & Slipton Parish Council – risk assessment Pocket Park mowing reviewed 12.05.2026**

<b>Nature of Hazard</b>	<b>Those at Risk</b>	<b>Risk</b>	<b>Measures</b>
Flying debris	Those in vicinity	Eye/head/body injury	Check area prior to mowing for any debris. Halt work if others in close proximity to work area (30 feet or less). All machine guards to be place.
Hot engine parts	User	Burns	Engine refilled before starting work while engine is cool. If refuelling is required wait until engine has cooled.
Rotating machinery	User	Cuts/amputation	All shields and guards in place and working correctly. Engine shut off before cleaning out or clearing any obstructions. Machine to be maintained in line with manufacturer’s instructions
Vibration	User	Hand/arm/body vibration	Mower only to be used for time periods specified by manufacturer. Machine to be maintained in line with manufacturer’s instructions
Use of machinery	User Those in vicinity	Eye/body injury Cuts/lacerations Hearing damage Crush injuries	Suitable clothing and PPE to be work. Mower only started when no one other than user in vicinity No passengers allowed to ride on mower Operator/owner is fully familiar with mower controls Mower not to be driven up or down steep slopes Mower only to be operated in accordance with manual or manufactures’ instructions. Mower not to be left running or unattended when not in use.

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