Rodney Stoke Parish Council **2024** Street Cleaning Risk Assessment

Topic	Risk Identified	Likelihood x Severity	Management	Additional Action Required
Manual Handling – Rubbish/bags	Weight	2 x 3 = 6	Item weight is manageable for one person to carry. Report any heavy items to the Parish Clerk.	If an operative/Cllr has any personal issue or injury that affects manual handling, notify the Parish Clerk as soon as possible.
Weather	Slips trips	3 x 3 = 9	Do not operate in extreme weather high winds, rain, snow etc.	
Exposure to Hazardous Substances: Contact with waste, chemicals, or biological hazards	Contact with waste, chemicals, or biological hazards	2 x 4 =8	Report hazardous substances to the Parish Clerk or in emergency Somerset Council or the police. Do not remove. Wear appropriate PPE: gloves. Use a picker where appropriate.	
Public	improperly placed equipment or waste.	2 x 3 = 6	Do not leave bags unattended.	
Slips trips	Trips slips	2 x 2 = 4	Wear suitable clothing including footwear with good grip. Constantly inspect work area.	
Traffic	Injury	2 x 4 = 8	Do not operate on the main A371 Wells Road except where there is pavement. Side roads: stay alert to traffic.	Wear suitable hi-vis clothing. Vehicles to display flashing yellow warning lighting.
Maintenance of service	Lack of funds	2 x 3 = 6	Budget item and review annually	

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Signed:

Review annually or in the event of a serious incident

Key:

Likelihood		Severity	
Improbable	1	Negligible	1
Remote	2	Low	2
Occasional	3	Moderate	3
Probable	4	Significant	4
Frequent	5	Catastrophic	5
Result			
1-3	Desirable	No action	
4-6	Acceptable	Monitor	
8 – 12	Undesirable	Action	
15	Urgent Action	Stop	