

Knowstone PC – Risk Assessment

Activity: Litter Picking			Assessment Date: June 2021	Review Date: June 2022		
Hazard and Risk	People at risk	Optional Controls	Our Controls	Our Future Controls	Risk Level Low 1-6 High	
Litter picking - Contact with hypodermic needles, animal or human waste, broken glass leading to infection.	Volunteer	Hand held litter picker used. All volunteers advised to wear protective gloves. Nitrile gloves can be provided. Instructions given on how to safely handle needles and other sharp objects and suitable equipment provided.	Hand held litter picker used. All volunteers advised to wear protective gloves. Guidelines to be read and signed before handing out equipment.		3	
Lifting – injury due to lifting heavy refuse sacks	Volunteer	Volunteers to only fill bags to a point where they are still easy to lift	Volunteers to only fill bags to a point where they are still easy to lift		2	
Hazardous Waste	Volunteer	All identified hazardous waste to be flagged up to the Clerk to report to DCC for removal	All identified hazardous waste to be flagged up to the Clerk		3	
Working on or adjacent to highway - Traffic injury	Volunteer	High visibility clothing used. Work done in daylight only.	High visibility clothing used. Work done in daylight only.		3	