

# STRATHKINNESS COMMUNITY TRUST

## RISK ASSESSMENT FOR THE

### VILLAGE GREEN 27/03/2022

**Those at risk: general public, volunteer worker.**

**Hazards relevant to location: steep banks, manhole covers, wet grass, inflammable fuel.**

**Control measures: inspection, supervision, training, personal protective equipment.**

1. **HAZARD.** Serious injury following the machine sliding down the banking. **RISK** high.  
**PRECAUTIONS** Ensure machine only cuts on the level surface away from the slope as described during training. The dampness of the grass is an important factor.
2. **HAZARD.** Injury to public/ children on the grass when the mower is in use. **RISK** medium.  
**PRECAUTIONS** Ensure the operator has safe working distance to others using the green. Do not cut grass at busy times such as the commencement and finish of the school day. Note there are man hole covers on the green that must be avoided when using the ride on mower as there is a risk of flying metal when the blades shatter.
3. **HAZARD.** Injury to operator when cutting the banking particularly if the banking is wet owing to slips on the slope. It is important that the operator uses the correct equipment, usually a pedestrian walk behind mower with possibly a tidy up with a strimmer near the steps. **RISK** high. **PRECAUTIONS** Use the correct equipment and method as given during training. It is important that the volunteer operator uses the necessary protective equipment during grass cutting operations.