	Bromley (Kent) District Angling Society	**Risk Assessments**		
	Use of powered Strimmers and hedgecutter	Assessor: J Hockey	Date: 4 / 9 / 2022	Assessment No 1

ref	Activity	Potential Hazard	People at Risk	Evaluation of Risks			Control Measures	Further Action Required	By Whom
				F	S	M			
1	Access	Trips, falls, collision	Operative / Volunteers	L	L	M	Ensure everyone is aware of potential Dangers and is wearing suitable foot wear / PPE	None	Operative / Volunteers
2	Manual handling	Muscle injury, broken or fractured bones	Operative / Volunteers	L	L	M	Do not attempt to lift weights beyond your personal capability, 25kg maximum is the recommendation	None	Operative / Volunteers
4	Members of The public	Risk of contact with Blade, crush injuries And flying debris	Public	L	L	M	Ensure work area is clearly marked with signs And barrier fencing as needed, position volunteers to watch for members of the public who enter the work area	None	Operative / Volunteers
5	Fuelling	Risk of fire and pollution From spillages	Operative / Volunteers	L	L	M	Allow machine to cool before refuelling. Refuel site well away from work area and away from Sources of ignition.	Instruct all operatives And volunteers on The correct work Practices prior to Starting.	Operative / Volunteers
6	Use of powered Strimmers and hedgecutter	Contact with blade, Flying and falling Debris, noise and vibration	Operative / Volunteers	L	M	M	Ensure all operatives have the correct Training, machines are kept maintained Correctly, the correct PPE is used at all times, Volunteers are a safe distance away at all times	Instruct all operatives And volunteers on The correct work Practices prior to Starting.	Operative / Volunteers