



## Risk Assessment for Hire of Spaldwick Town & Poors Charity Field for Beekeeping

Date of Assessment:	25/05/2022
Date of Re-Assessment	25/05/2023

Hazards	Risk	Nature of Harm	Groups Affected	Existing Control Measures	L x S	Additional Controls	L x S
					Level of Risk		Residual Level of Risk
Bee sting. In extreme cases, anaphylactic shock	People at risk of being stung, extreme allergic reaction	Single or multiple stings, Pain, breathing difficulties, Anaphylaxis	Beekeeper, Users of the Town and Poors Field, Members of the Public, Allotment holders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hives are sited away from busy footpaths and screened from view as much as practicably possible</li> <li>Beekeeper to be a member of a Beekeeping association and to have public liability insurance in place</li> <li>Beekeeper to provide details in their risk assessment regarding installing hives information what to do if someone gets stung</li> <li>Hives to be fenced and locked access required to prevent unauthorised access</li> <li>Adequate signage to be displayed alerting people to the hives; Bee sting first aid advice etc.</li> <li>Land to be let to trained, registered beekeepers only.</li> <li>Beekeepers risk assessment to cover PPE and medical arrangements.</li> <li>Hiring terms of using the Town and Poors field for beekeeping to include risk associated with bees and any emergency</li> </ul>	2 x 5 <b>Moderate</b>		2 x 5 <b>Moderate</b>

				contact details		
Bee swarm in public area				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency Contact details for the beekeeper (or relief beekeeper) who can deal with the swarm to be made readily available and displayed.</li> </ul>	<b>1 x 5</b>  <b>Low</b>	<b>1 x 5</b>  <b>Low</b>
Vandalism of bee hives / accidental intrusion by animals or humans	Harm to the bees, emotional & financial harm to the beekeeper, stings	Physical, financial, emotional. Anaphylaxis	Bees and beekeeper, vandals, passers-by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locked gate and 2m high fence</li> <li>Signage displayed</li> </ul>	<b>2 x 5</b>  <b>Moderate</b>	<b>2 x 5</b>  <b>Moderate</b>
Fire		Damage to the apiary and surrounding area/ field.	Bees, beekeeper, Parish Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operator must ensure that smokers have been extinguished after use.</li> </ul>	<b>2 x 5</b>  <b>Moderate</b>	<b>2 x 5</b>  <b>Moderate</b>
Manual handling	Muscle strain	Muscle strain	Beekeeper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beekeeper to be a member of a Beekeeping Association which can provide advice regarding correct installation etc.</li> </ul>	<b>2 x 5</b>  <b>Moderate</b>	<b>2 x 5</b>  <b>Moderate</b>

**Key**

Likelihood 1 = Very Unlikely

2 = Unlikely

3 = Likely

4 = Increased likelihood

5 = Very likely.

Severity 1 = Slight injury/damage

2 = Minor injury/damage

3 = Moderate injury/damage

4 = Serious injury/damage

5 = Major injury/fatality/damage

**Level of Risk**

<b>1 – 3 MINOR RISK</b>	<b>4 – 6 TOLERABLE RISK</b>	<b>8 – 12 MODERATE RISK</b>	<b>15 – 25 HIGH RISK</b>
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**IF THE RISK IS DEEMED TOO HIGH THEN ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED**

**Risk Treatment Plan**

Hazard Ref:	Action Required:	Owner	Completion Date:	Status: (RAG)