## **WATERS UPTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## RISK ASSESSEMENT MARCH 2019

| Risk            | Assessment   |
|-----------------|--|
| Health & Safety | All Policies in place                                      |
|                 | Procedures appropriate to the task                         |
|                 | Adequate and appropriate insurance                         |
|                 | Relevant training provided                                 |
|                 | No staff asked to undertake tasks outside of the risk      |
|                 | assessment   |
| Finance         | All expenditure in line with relevant laws and statutes    |
|                 | All expenditure minuted                                    |
|                 | Council acts within Financial Regulations at all times     |
|                 | Financial Regulations agreed and updated annually          |
|                 | Full Contracting process in place for orders over £500     |
|                 | unless by agreement of Council                             |
|                 | All expenditure reported to Council                        |
|                 | Cheques signed by two Councillors and counter signed       |
|                 | with initials by the RFO.                                  |
|                 | Payment vouchers confirmed by Clerk and agreed by          |
|                 | two Councillors  |
|                 | Payments only made against official invoices               |
|                 | Grants only available to groups and organisations          |
|                 | Bank statements reconciled at the earliest opportunity     |
|                 | Internal Audits carried out by Cllr Rothwell               |
|                 | Adequate fidelity insurance is included in the Council's   |
|                 | policy   |
| Code of Conduct | Declarations of Interest Book up to date and always        |
|                 | available  |
|                 | Registers of Interest available in the office and at every |
|                 | council meeting  |
|                 | Members declare an interest and leave the room for the     |
|                 | decision – this is always minuted                          |

I CONFIRM THAT THIS RISK ASSESSMENT WAS CARRIED OUT

Katrina Baker Cllr B Rothwell

Clerk to the Council Chairman / Internal Auditor