

Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council

Risk Assessment – Lyvennet Beck flowing through Maulds Meaburn Village Green. (Draft)

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Risk Assessment

The Lyvennet Beck runs the whole length of the Village Green. The Green is grazed by sheep and used for recreational activities. It is owned by the Maulds Meaburn Recreation Ground Trust, Sole Trustee, Parish Council.

Area	Hazards	Potential Outcome / Risk	People at risk	Control Measures	
				Existing	Proposed
Beck generally	Increase in speed and depth of river after heavy or prolonged rain.	Drowning.	Public	None	No further measures Green is common land and cannot be fenced. No known accidents in living memory.
Beck generally	Waterbourne diseases	Infection/illness	Public	Parents to advise	Proposed signage
<i>Public footpath adjacent to footbridges Riverbank opposite south of the bridge.</i>	<i>Slipping, falling, erosion, landslip</i>	<i>Injuries consistent with falling into water, drowning. Erosion of bank safe standing</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Willow planting. Parish Council monitor condition and report any concerns to National Park Authority.</i>	<i>Annual review of undermining.</i>
Bridges 2 Road bridges 4 Foot bridges	Climbing onto and falling from bridges	Injuries consistent with falling into water, drowning.	<i>Public</i>	Parish Council monitor condition and report any concerns to National Park Authority.	No further measures

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Fish Ladder	Deep water when pools not full of gravel.	Drowning	Small children	Warning notices	No further measures
Overhead electricity cables	People / things coming into contact with cables	Electrocution	Fishermen, kite flyers, people driving tall vehicles or machinery.	Warning notices underneath and either side of cables at each bank of beck	No further measures
Trees	Falling branches or trees	Injury or death	Public,	Trees monitored by specialists at regular intervals	Seek to confirm specialist adviser
Pumping stations and sewage works, manholes	Falling into manholes	Injury or death Pollution by foul drainage	Public	Report Issues to United Utilities	
Road	Cars exceeding speed limit	Injury or death	Young children, young cyclists. Especially during times 08:30 to 09:00 and 15:15 to 15:45 on schooldays	Road users to observe speed limit	