

## Bearsted Parish Council

Risk Assessment for bonfire at Meadow Bank on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

28<sup>th</sup> February 2019

HAZARD:	AT RISK	DETAIL OF RISK	CHANCE 1-5	SEVERITY A-E	CONTROL MEASURE	CHANCE	SEVERITY
<b>PARAMETER HEDGES AND FENCING</b>	Trees, hedges and fencing/gates to the parameter of the area	Damage by burning	2	E	Locate fire to an area away from parameters paying attention to wind direction	1	E
<b>INJURY BY BURNING</b>	Members of the public, pets and volunteers.	Burns	3	E	Ensure that volunteers are briefed regarding safety precautions prior to lighting and that the correct equipment is used. Site the fire in an area which is not frequented by the public when walking through the area. Warn dog walkers to keep pets on leads. Ensure the fire is attended at all times until extinguished.	3	C
<b>INJURY TO WILDLIFE</b>	Hedgehogs, rodents.	Burns	5	E	Ensure fire is assembled just prior to lighting	1	E
<b>SLIPS TRIPS AND FALLS</b>	Members of the public and volunteers	Debris from fire	3	D	Ensure that the area is cleared of any debris following the extinguishing of the fire	1	A
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL DAMANGE</b>	Smoke	Air pollution	5	E	The burning will be of leaves/cuttings and shrubbery. No burning of materials that cause damage to the environment	1	E
<b>AFFECTS ON RESIDENTS</b>	Smoke and odour	Antisocial effects	2	B	Post on BPC Website to alert residents to the bonfire.	1	E