

CONSTITUTION & RULES

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Controlling Risks

When deciding on control measures, the following principles should be applied.

- * Can the risk be eliminated or avoided?
- * Can the risk be contained or localised?
- * Can the activity be adapted to suit the circumstances?
- * Can new equipment or procedures be used?

Rating of Risks

Evaluate the risks and decide if existing procedures are adequate or if more should be done.

Consider how likely it is that each hazard will occur (**Probability**) and the severity of harm that will result (**Impact**) if it does.

What you have to decide for each significant hazard is whether this remaining risk is **High, Medium or Low**, as follows:

Probability		Impact	
1	Zero	1	No impact
2	Low (will seldom occur)	2	Slight (injuries requiring first aid only)
3	Medium (will occasionally occur)	3	Serious (Injuries requiring a paramedic or a visit to a hospital)
4	High (will frequently occur)	4	Major (injuries causing stay in hospital or absence from work)
5	Very High (certain or near certain will occur)	5	Severe (Death or major injury or significant irreversible health damage)

Action Plan

The Stafford Veterans League Secretary to contact the Bowling Club where a League Competition is due to be played to arrange a suitable time and date for the Risk Assessment to take place. A member of the Bowling Club **must** be present at the time of the Assessment.