

ALL STRETTON, SMETHCOTT & WOOLSTASTON PARISH COUNCIL GENERAL RISK MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT

The Council is expected to carry out an annual assessment of the financial risks it is exposed to and identify any actions it considers necessary to minimise those risks.

Reviewed and adopted at Parish Council Meeting 9.12.2025

Service Area	Risk	Recommendation
Insurance	Public Liability Employers Liability Money Fidelity Guarantee Property Damage Officials Indemnity Libel & Slander Personal Accident Loss of revenue No Claim Bonus	Continue existing cover through Not covered Not covered
Payroll	Loss of data on PC due to system fault	Payroll is done by outside contractor Heywoods Accountants
Administration	Loss of services of employee	Advertise vacancy and request temporary cover
Administration	Clerk's Employment Terms	To be reviewed annually
Administration	Asset Register, Financial Regulations, Standing Orders, Risk Assessment, Complaints	To be reviewed annually and available for inspection on request

	Procedure, Code of Conduct and Equal Opportunities Policy updates	
Administration	Minutes properly recorded	Minutes sent to Parish Councillors prior to meeting . Approval is done at the first available full council meeting
Accounting	Non-standard and/or noncompliant records kept	Requires adequate, complete and statutory financial records and accounts
Financial	Non-compliance with statutory deadlines for the completion/approval/submission of accounts and other financial returns	Ensure that all accounts and returns are completed and submitted by the deadlines
Financial	Non-compliance with internal audit requirements	Appoint internal auditor
Contracts	Ensure continued value for money coupled with continuity of work	Approve the practice of seeking tenders and report to Council
Councillors	Registers of Interests	Register of interest completed.

This risk management paper was considered by the Council and will be reviewed again in 12 months.

Signed: J A Griffiths

Position: Clerk and RFO

Date: 9th December 2025

