

Priestgate Gardening Services**Risk Assessments****Contract:** All Sites**Risk Rating:**

This is the likelihood of a hazard causing harm, expressed by a numerical value.

Name of person

completing form: P.J.Birtwhistle & G.A.Smallwood

Date of Assessment: 03/02/2016

5 – Fatality**4 – Major injury to several persons****3 – Major injury to one person****2 – Minor injury****1 – Trivial**

Activity	Hazards	Rating	Precautions to be taken
Petrol Blower	a) Fire	1	If machine is operated correctly (refH&S) it will not occur. Petrol
			leaks checked for daily & repaired
	b) Blown Debris	2 – 1	Operator protected by PPE. Others will not. Operator to be watchful.
	c) Noise	2 – 1	Use ear defenders
	d) Eye Sight	3 – 2 – 1	Use goggles, especially when blowing into wind
	e) Back Strain	2 – 1	Safe lifting – knapsack blower

