**1st ELGIN SCOUTS**

**RISK ASSESSMENT FOR Pioneering**

**NAME OF DISTRICT/GROUP:** 1st Elgin Scouts

**NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING RISK ASSESSMENT/UPDATE:** Steven Thomson

**DATE OF RISK ASSESSMENT/UPDATE:** 07/05/2023

The aim of this risk assessment is to provide general information on the type of hazards adults and young members (as well as others who may be involved) are exposed to.

The list given is by no means an exhaustive one. Hazards which are not listed but are specific to your visit should be recorded on the blank assessment form

| **HAZARD** | **WHO MIGHT BE HARMED** | **STEPS TO CONTROL RISK** | **RISK LEVEL** | **REVIEW AND DECISION** |
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| Injury lifting/moving equipment  | All | * Scouts Briefed to how to move poles
* Scouts to work in groups when moving poles.
* Adults to work together when moving equipment.
* Min 2x adults when loading equipment onto trailers.
 | low | No further revisionconsidered necessary at this time |
| Trapped fingers  | All | * Scouts to be briefed as previous on safely moving poles.
 | low  | No further revisionconsidered necessary at this time |
| Rope burns/ trapping  | All | * Where possible wear gloves
* Use appropriate ropes – hessian style
* Use mallets to help tighten knots/lashings
 | Medium | No further revisionconsidered necessary at this time |
| Structure falling | All | * Adult supervision at all times.
* Structure to be tested by adult before used.
 | low | No further revisionconsidered necessary at this time |