## Swefling Parish Council RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT (FINANCES) For the period 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020

TOPIC	Risk identified	H/M/L	Management of Risk	Action	IA freq
Precept	Not submitted	L	Full PC Minute - RFO to follow up	Diary	24
	Not paid by SCDC	L	Check bank Acc. And report to PC	Diary	24
	Adequacy of precept	Н	Review of Budget to actual	Diary	12
Other income	Receipt when due	L	Check bank Acc.	Quarterly review	12
	Interest	L	Balance on Saver Acc. maximised	Quarterly review	24
Salary	Wrong salary paid	М	Check to minute	Clerk clarify	12
	Wrong deductions - tax	M	Check to PAYE calcs.	66	12
	Wrong deductions - NI	L	N/A Clerk exempt	GE .	12
Direct costs and expenses	Goods not supplied to PC	М	Order system	Approval check	12
	Invoice incorrect	L	Check arithmetic	ec .	12
	Cheque payable is excessive	М	Signatory initials etc. stub and invoice	Member verify	6
	Cheque payable to wrong party	М	te	"	6
Election costs	Invoice at agreed rate	L	RFO to check and consider budget	RFO verify	W' ever
VAT irrecoverable	VAT analysis	М	All items recorded in ledger annual claim	RFO verify	12
	Claimed within time limits	М	Agree returns submitted	RFO verify	12
Reserves	Adequacy	М	Consider at budget setting	RFO opinion, look to future needs	12
Assets	Loss, damage, poor maintenance etc.	М	Annual inspection, up-date insurance and asset registers. Held securely	Member check security	24

TORE	Risk or damage to third party property or individuals	М	Review adequacy of liability insurance	Diary	12
Staff	Loss of key personnel (Clerk)	L	Hours, health, stress, etc. long term sickness, early departure	Personnel committee	24
	Fraud	L	Fidelity guarantee value	Council	12
Loss	Consequential loss due to critical damage or third party performance	L	Insurance cover review adequacy	Diary	12
Maintenance	Poor performance of assets or amenities, loss of income or performance	M	Adequate maintenance inspection	Diary	12
Financial records	Inadequate records	L	Internal audit	Diary	12
Minutes	Accurate and legal	L	Review at following meeting	Diary	12
Members' interests	Conflict of interest	L	Update declarations of interest, ensure minuted	Diary	12