

Ellisfield Parish Council – Chainsaw Risk Assessment

Fallen trees only

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Hazard	Mitigation
Severe Cuts from chainsaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operators must have taken the appropriate training and be qualified to use a chainsaw.• Use equipment that has relevant safety features and is fit for purpose and regularly maintained.• Use of appropriate PPE• First aid kit available during operation
Fuel Spills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fill saw from an appropriate container.• Spill kit available during operation
Injury to public when working in public areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Isolate area with warning signs• Operator to wear Hi-Viz jacket.• Danger tape as appropriate

Key Notes:

1. The above risks are recommended by a qualified Tree Surgeon (Tree of Life Arboriculture) for using a chainsaw on fallen trees only.