**Risk Assessment: RIOT Running Club**

| **Risk:** | **Assessed by:** | **Location :** | **Review :** |
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| Hazards on route | Anne Saunders | RIOT Running Club | 31st January 2022 |

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| *What are the Hazards?* | *Who might be harmed and how?* | *What are you already doing?* | *Risk Rating* | *What else can you do to control this risk?* | *Resultant Risk Rating* | *Action by whom* | *Target date* | *Complete* |
| *Other pavement users/ encounters on route*  *-Pedestrians and Walkers with dogs* | *Athletes and pedestrians: Cuts, grazes or bruises from collision* | *-Runners aware to give due consideration/respect to others on the run route.*  *-Run in single file to stay on pavement passing pedestrians.*  *-Thank pedestrians for giving way to runners*  *-Stay alert in the proximity of dog walkers and the possibility of extending dog leads.* | *M* | *-Plan run route away from busy pedestrian areas*  *-Give due consideration and warning to dog walkers*  *-Loose dogs not to be approached* | *L* | *-Group leaders, Runners and committee*  *-All runners to run according to Health and Safety policy* |  |  |
| *Wild animals*  *ie: cows/ horses/sheep* | *Runners injuries from attacks or trips* | *-Runners to run/walk in group carefully though fields with animals in keeping a sensible distance between themselves and the animals.*  *- Ensure all gates to fields shut behind runners.* | M | *-Plan route and warn runners if animals likely to be encountered*  *-If animals are spooked by runners, group to stand still and stay together until animals settled.*  *-If aggressive behaviour observed* ***DO NOT*** *enter the field* | L | *-Group leaders, Runners*  *-All runners to run according to Health and Safety policy.* |  |  |