

FAUGHANVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Actions on minimising the risk of slips and trips

The following checklist will be used by the Property Sub-Committee of the Church's Congregational Committee to ensure that appropriate action is taken to minimise the risk of slips and trips on the Church's premises.

1. All external paths, steps and car parks will be inspected regularly, and any required remedial action taken, to ensure that materials such as mud, moss, leaves etc do not accumulate.
2. During winter months, suitable materials will be stored and applied, as required, to prevent a build up of ice on paths and steps. Warning signs will be used if any steps or pathways remain dangerous.
3. All external paths, steps and car parks will be inspected regularly, and any remedial action required taken, to prevent hazardous potholes or uneven surfaces.
4. All door mats will be inspected regularly to ensure that they remain fit for purpose and replaced or repaired as required.
5. Instructions will be issued to employees and users of the premises to ensure that material is stored properly and, in particular, is not left in corridors or on paths or steps.
6. Instructions will be issued to all employees and users of the premises to ensure that any spills are cleaned immediately and action taken to prevent slips until the spill has been dealt with.
7. External lighting will be inspected regularly and maintained.
8. All internal surfaces will be inspected regularly, and any remedial action required taken, to ensure that carpets, tiles etc do not present any tripping hazards.
9. Employees and users of the premises will be encouraged to report any tripping or slip hazards identified to any member of the Congregational Committee.