Open Spaces Report September 2017

Skateboard Park

Work completed on enclosing the open ends of three skate ramps with galvanised steel mesh. Anti social behaviour incidents have declined due to increased visits from the beat officers. Daily safety inspections taking place, including clearing rubbish and litter picking.

Relief Road /Maintenance

Hedges in all locations including the Relief road, cut back and trimmed.

Drainage gulley grids in High Street / Broad Street / Queen Street / Market Street inspected and cleared as necessary. Clearing weeds and rubbish from the Bus station.

Town Hall

The front porch area and car park have been cleared of weeds, drains and gullies unblocked and both areas pressure washed.

Wells in Bloom

Assistance given with removal of hanging baskets.

Allotments

Two plots have been allocated to new tenants in recent weeks. Work being scheduled on trees.

Cemetery / Cemetery Chapel

Grass cutting/Strimming ongoing, boundary hedges cut back.

Quotes being sourced for redecoration and refurbishment of the Cemetery office and for the repair and refurbishment of the Cemetery gates.

Cemetery Trees

Work completed on the cutting back and thinning of trees along the Portway boundary. Several damaged trees cut down due to high winds.

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