

## **Open Spaces Report July 2016**

### **Skateboard Park**

A small ramp has been damaged and pulled from its fixings. We are in the process of having it refitted with concrete pads.

Daily Inspections and rubbish clearing taking place.

The annual external safety inspection has been completed and its findings are being implemented - copy of report available for members to read.

### **Relief Road /Maintenance**

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

Drainage gully grids in High Street/Broad Street/Queen Street/Market Street are being cleared every week.

Hedge on Portway near pedestrian crossing cut back and weeds cleared from Union Street after requests from Highways.

Conduit cleaned and waterways cleared.

### **City Centre Flags**

After a request from the Tourism Forum the flags will now be taken down in August. Market Place bunting has been removed.

### **Wells in Bloom**

Work carried out to move planters etc. onto new lamp post in Market Place.

Tree cut back from flower bed on Bath Road.

Children's hanging baskets put in place.

### **Allotments**

Since our last meeting we have no new allotment holders.

Inspection of all sites taking place as agreed.

### **Cemetery**

Grass cutting/strimming on-going.

Boundary hedges cut.

### **Cemetery Trees**

Work on the reduction of the trees on the Portway boundary has been completed.

Quotes for next phase of work to reduce height of trees on the Coronation Road boundary are being sought.

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