

PC Working party - Amenities

Lead name : Steve Valentine – Month November 2024

Last months activity

BBG Hedge cut
BBG & EEP goal mouths temporarily repaired with soil
Erection of replacement geese signs
Purchase of new Strimmer
Bench by noticeboard at EEP timbers renewed

Future activity/opportunities – 1-3 month(s) view

Permanent attachment of all football nets.
Trim/cutback all LPC trees in EEP walk through (now posing a danger)
Possibly recruit village volunteers to Creocote Fences to smarten them up. (Spring time)
Possibly recruit village volunteers to Sadolin all wooden benches. (Late Spring/early Summer)
Witham Cleaners – to power wash all equipment and surfaces in both parks
A Frame – condemned by ROSPA – new cross bar ordered

Communications complete/future needs

Possible Grants available for playground maintenance, possible task for Liz Jarman.

Ask Kevin Payne (Parish Councilor) to Pressure wash benches (once per year Spring time)
also bus shelters as and when necessary at cost of chemicals only.

Risks/Issues

Weekly onsite inspections done by Nigel at each park, reported back to PC Clerk
Weekly Defibrillator checks carried out by Liz Jarman and reports sent to clerk, Liz also updates the National website to record their condition/location etc.

Working party team/volunteers

Steve Valentine (temporary lead), Brian Branch; Senior adviser, Kevin Payne

Spend this month

£226 Branch Brothers material for bench repairs

Future funding needs (addtl to budget)

Precept is increased next year to finance external PARKS company to manage/rectify all playground equipment repairs and/or adjustments as and when necessary.
Additional precept required for maintaining Benches (Sadolin/sand paper/white spirit etc)
Additional precept for maintaining fences/gates etc. e.g.. Springs, wood for replacement, creocote for all fences
Budget required for replacement pads/batteries etc. to be in the precept for next fiscal year.

Grants applied/received & status

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Charitable donations made/requested

Football coach to donate £60 towards wear and tear every month