

# PC Working party - Amenities

Lead name : Steve Valentine – Month February 2025

## Last months activity

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General maintenance

A Frame – condemned by ROSPA – new cross bar ordered

Witham Cleaners – to power wash all equipment and surfaces in both parks

Trim/cutback all LPC trees in EEP walk through (now posing a danger)

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

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Permanent attachment of all football nets.

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)

Possibly recruit village volunteers to REPAINT all iron work attached to all benches.

## Communications complete/future needs

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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.

As WE are liable for accidents 20 yrs on since ROSPA reports, suggest that LPC uses approved contractors to remedy items not Councillors nor residents.

## Risks/Issues

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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.

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## Working party team/volunteers

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

## Spend this month

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£45.32

## Future funding needs (addtl to budget)

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## 2024/25 Budget

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Total budget for 2024/25

Defib 300/Parks 1722/Play equipment 2095/ Planters 250

**TOTAL BUDGET £4367**

**Total spend as at 31/12/25 £3026.88 remaining £1340**

## Additional known expenditure:

Timber test 375

Wicksteed park parts 400

Timber for new steps on slide and possibly zip wire (SAY £200)?

New swing chain £50

**REMAINING £319**