

(to 8th January 2022)

Jubilee Clubhouse / Recreation Field / Outside areas.

Regular Activity

- Clearance of litter from the recreation field at the start and at the end of the week. The incidences of littering had become very low as had incidences of fouling by dogs however, the litter left after weekend activities continues to be increasing again by comparison. In addition, dog faeces of the bagged and unbagged type have also shown an increase of late.
- The approach road, car park and play area have continued to require increased attention due to seasonal changes in order to maintain a tidy, safe appearance and to try to keep the drainage points from the tarmac area clear. The need for this has gradually reduced in recent weeks. The majority of the wooden access blocks have been removed and stored ready for disposal.
- The cemetery has required some attention such as road clearance and removal of wilted tributes, damaged pots and containers, etc to maintain an acceptable appearance and to keep the access road clear. Due to recent added material, the spoil storage area now appears to be at or near it's maximum capacity.
- The smoke detectors and emergency lighting in JCH continue to be tested weekly and recorded.
- The play area at JCH is inspected weekly and records kept. Formal inspection was carried out as expected and the report has now been reviewed. The conclusions of the report have yet to be discussed formally and appropriate courses of action determined.
- Areas within the Parish for which LMPC is responsible are monitored and maintenance undertaken as necessary, e.g. the walkway between Bury Fields and The Close, marking of pitches at appropriate times, etc. A schedule of planned Contractor and Parish Steward visits would assist checking of work carried out.

"As Required" Activity

- Refixing and grouting of the skirting tiles throughout JCH has continued is now nearing completion.
- Some maintenance issues inside JCH have been attended to such as bleeding of central heating radiators and servicing of thermostatic valves as over half of the radiators fitted were virtually ineffective. Some repair of fittings in the Ladies' washroom has been carried out.
- A survey of the public right of way between Greatfield and Lydiard Green was carried out in the company of local residents and a representative of Wiltshire Council.
- The damaged steps and handrail at the Player's Entrance of JCH were rebuilt/secured and repointed and a door stop fitted to prevent further problems.
- Extensive litter removal was carried out between Holborn and the Washpool turning amounting to two full bin-bags during which approximately 80 – 100 used Nitrous Oxide cylinders were recovered along with balloons suggesting that some substance abuse may be taking place in that area. This was reported and photographs taken. Since then, and in the last two days, another high volume of discarded items has been observed at the same location. Photos have been taken again.
- A reported fallen tree blocking the footpath at Holborn was removed and the path cleared.
- Work has continued in the area of the footpath between Bury Fields and The Close and is now finished. Disposal of the "green waste" generated should see this completed for the time being.
- A litter pick between Lydiard Green and the Purton road has been carried out, including the bus-stop, returning a full bin bag of waste.
- The week between Christmas and New Year was taken as annual leave.