

Meeting	Amenities & Leisure Committee
Date	Tuesday 9 th March 2021
Report Title	Head of POST Report
Agenda Reference	10
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Officer's Recommendation

There are no recommendations and to note only.

Tidy Up Team

From Friday 19th February the Tidy Up Team, implemented rounds 1, 2 and 3 on the litter bin round, Mondays and Fridays only. The three team members now empty 1/3 each of all bins in the parish on Mondays and Fridays to increase the efficiency of the team on these days. Rationale is that Monday is extremely busy after the weekend break and Fridays is a shortened working day which also entails mandatory toolbox talk.

Recruitment

An advert for a seasonal Tidy Up Operative will be advertised in various locations from the middle of March. Our aim is to have another Operative for the start of the peak season. The role is set to be fixed term only from April – September. This will enable the 'Hybrid Operative' to work with the Grass Team throughout the growing season trimming and blowing Tuesdays – Thursdays. Mondays and Fridays will be primarily for hedge cutting/ resident requests.

Volunteer Litter Pickers

The number of volunteer litter pickers has risen sharply since this most recent lockdown – we are analysing the numbers and how best to recognise the work they do for the local community.

Works Completed

Location	Details
Rushmere Path	The subway walls have been painted over on the 8 th 18 th and 28 th January on each occasion there had been new extensive graffiti added. Painted over again 10 th February currently they remain clear. Cleared out the gully and cut back overhanging vegetation along the flood alleviation wall.
Bryony Way & Basil Close	Removed fly tipping. A big issue here with broken "no man's land" fencing at the rear of properties in Basil Close and Catmint Close. Excessive Fly Tipping in these locations will continue to be removed. Still being investigated.
Catmint Close	Fly tipping escalated case to Waste Enforcement at SBC.
Furlong Close	Removal of green waste generated by Countrywide (as per prior agreement).
Mazurek Way	Removal of graffiti.
Bryony Way to Ventnor Close	Litter picked the area.