

Meeting	Amenities & Leisure Committee
Date	Tuesday 9 th February 2021
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Officer's Recommendation

There are no recommendations and to note only.

Tidy Up Team

The Tidy Up Team has been busy with the bin rounds on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays since this third period of national lockdown. The bins seem to be full on a Monday but at present the team is coping well with two operatives and assistance from the hybrid operative when required. The bin routes will shortly be split in to three rounds to enable the hybrid operative to help with a percentage of both rounds which will enable maximum capacity when coming into the spring/summer months with the hybrid operative carrying out additional duties with the Grass Team.

Mouldon Hill has been flooded or icy with the recent weather conditions so the bins at the far side of the lake have sometimes not been accessible – which means they haven't been used or emptied.

Some tasks that have been completed recently include:

- Rushmere Path subway walls have been painted over on the 8th, 18th and 28th on each occasion there had been new extensive graffiti added. The issue with the flooding has been reported to Highways at Swindon Borough Council.
- Kennet Avenue car park has been tidied up, with excess mud removed.
- Thames Avenue shops the footpath near the Parish noticeboard has been cleaned allowing better access for disabled users.
- Assisting the Grass Team with the works at Emerson Close to Cagney Drive footpath.
- Downland Road removal of fly-tipped green waste.
- Cutting back low hanging vegetation and footpath clearance at Henchard Crescent.
- Litter picking of the play areas and major footpaths.
- Establishing footpaths that need reinstating and obtaining costs for Committee to consider at a future meeting.



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