

Meeting	Parks and Open Spaces Committee
Date	10 August 2021
Report Title	Head of POST and Tidy Up Report
Agenda Reference	15
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Officer's Recommendation

There are no recommendations to consider.

Daily Work Sheets

There were 47 new reports/ w in July. These have mainly changed from grass related in May / June to brambles, shrubs, and trees in July. 63 reports were closed in the month of July and 15 carried over for completion in August 2021.

The Deputy Parks & Open Spaces Manager has been able to assist with some of the enquiries freeing up the Head of Parks & Open Spaces to focus on the POST Facility Project.

Depot Welfare Unit

This was delivered Tuesday 13th July to Goodearl allotment site, there have been a few problems with the generator and the flush on the toilets – these are being repaired as per the contract. Until such issues are fixed, the temporary porta loo is still under contract.

Tidy Up Team

The Tidy Up team has continued to help bolster the Grass Team assisting with overgrown shrubs and hedges in the afternoon after their main tasks of litter and bins have been completed. A review of the working practices of the litter bin round is to take place.

HGV Street sweeping

A request was given to Swindon Borough Council operations at Waterside Park on Monday 26.7.21 for HGV Sweeper operations to take place in the parish. A list of priority roads was supplied, namely:

Haydon Wick/Abbey Meads

- Bryony Way
- Westfield Way
- Torun Way South (from Westfield Way to the bus lane)
- Lady Lane
- Elstree Way
- Shepperton Way



- Thames Ave
- Blunsdon Road, North and South
- High Street
- Haydonleigh Drive
- The Street

Oakhurst/ Haydon End

- Queen Elizabeth Drive
- Garsington Drive
- Oakhurst Way
- Voyager Drive
- Pioneer Road

If Councillors would like to request additional areas to be added to the list, then please contact the Head of POST to see if this can be scheduled in or put on the priority list for the autumn/winter when the Parish Council will be leasing a compact sweeper.