

Meeting	Parks and Open Spaces Committee
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Report Title	Head of POST and Tidy Up Report
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Daily Work Sheets January – February 2024

26 tasks carried forward from December. 28 new cases in January and February and 28 completed cases in January and February. 26 being carried forward to March.

- Fly tipping 2
- Grass 0
- Litter 3
- Graffiti 2
- Other 5
- Shrubs / trees 16

Tidy Up Team

The Tidy Up Team continues to bolster the shrub / tree team assisting with overgrown shrubs and hedges in the afternoon after the main tasks of litter and bins have been completed. Standard ongoing tasks of litter picking, bin emptying, graffiti removal, fly tipping removal continue throughout the winter months. We have seen an increase of household waste being deposited in our public litter bins. New notices requesting that the public refrain from this practice are to be placed at recorded hot spots.

Vehicle Maintenance

The Grass team Kubota mowers are approaching their next schedule service. This is likely to take place early in the season.

Trent Road Play Area Refurbishment 23/24

This scheme has been completed and we had a successful and dry opening session with pupils from Greenmeadow School on the 8th March 2024.

Akers Way Bank Maintenance

42 residents received a letter in January confirming the planned maintenance would take place with a rolling program. Works would take place when resources allowed. The work is predominantly reducing the size of the shrub beds and self-set trees, but some strimming may also take place.

Memorial Bench at Voyager Drive Open Space

This bench has now been supplied and we are in the process of liaising with the resident to arrange installation.