

Meeting	Parks and Open Spaces Committee
Date	9 January 2024
Report Title	Head of POST and Tidy Up Report
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Daily Work Sheets December 2023

39 tasks carried forward from November. 9 new cases in December and 22 completed cases in December. 26 being carried forward to January.

- Fly tipping 1
- Grass 4
- Litter 5
- Graffiti 1
- Other 3
- Shrubs / trees 12

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.

Vehicle Maintenance

- Goupil Electric Vehicle
Minor repairs have been carried out to one of the Goupils.
There was a unit, Octi Coupil, that wasn't functioning correctly.
This was replaced free of charge.
- Hako Compact Sweeper
The compact mini sweeper has had its free 250 hours service.

Trent Road Play Area Refurbishment 23/24

This is progressing with an estimated completion time is the end of January. The contractor has said that completion could be earlier.

Akers Way Verge Maintenance

Residents will receive a letter in January confirming the planned maintenance schedule for Akers Way in late January/ early February. This is predominantly reducing the size of the shrub beds but some strimming may also take place.

Winter Bulb Planting

Thank you to Councillor Richard Hailstone for taking a lead on this project. On 22nd December 2023 the Parks & Open Spaces Team planted the remaining bulbs.