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| <b>Meeting</b>          | Parks and Open Spaces Committee         |
| <b>Date</b>             | 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2022             |
| <b>Report Title</b>     | Head of POST and Tidy Up Report         |
| <b>Agenda Reference</b> | 9                                       |
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### Officer Recommendations

1. To note the contents of the report.

### Daily Work Sheets

45 new enquiries from the last report. 41 were completed and 46 carried forward to August.

### Tidy Up Team

The tidy up team has continued to help bolster the shrub / tree team assisting with overgrown shrubs and hedges in the afternoon after their main tasks of litter and bins have been completed. Standard ongoing tasks of litter picking, bin emptying, graffiti removal, fly tipping removal and watering the floral planters take precedent.

### Electric Vehicles

Charging points at the office were installed on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022. These will be used to charge the vehicles overnight. Vehicles were delivered on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022. We are waiting on registration plates from DVLA. Once we have these the two hire vehicles we have will be off hired.

### Fuel for machines

A report was taken to full council on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022, and it was agreed that the option of us obtaining all fuel for our vehicle fleet would be arranged through SBC at Waterside Park. Currently all for our non-electric vehicles will be run on white diesel.

### Grass Team

July remained mainly breakdown free for the mowing machines.

Follow up mowing has continued to prove successful. The follow up team have capacity to pick up other grounds maintenance tasks local to them within their daily work area.

The compact mini sweeper has also complimented the follow up mowing service. Operating within the daily vicinity of the mowing operations the sweeper has contributed to keeping roads, footpaths, and cycleways tidy.