

Meeting	Parks and Open Spaces Committee
Date	11 October 2022
Report Title	Head of POST and Tidy Up Report
Agenda Reference	9
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Officer's Recommendations

To note the report.

Shrub bed maintenance

The shrub bed maintenance has continued alongside the follow up mowing operations.

Mini Compact Sweeper

The main hose on the machine was renewed on Monday 3rd October. This is only the second unscheduled item that required repair.

Daily Work Sheets for September 2022

There was a total of 22 cases carried forward to October.

There were 9 new cases in September.

14 cases were completed in September.

17 cases have been carried forward until October.

See the attached appendix for more information.

Tidy Up Team

The 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

These two vehicles continue to carry out all tasks successfully. The tidy up team are becoming more comfortable with the abilities of the vehicles.

Grass Team

September saw the mowing operations return to more of the norm with fresh growth occurring after the dry summer months. Follow up mowing has continued to prove successful. The follow up team has capacity to pick up other grounds maintenance tasks locally within the follow up program. The compact mini sweeper continues to complement the follow up mowing service.