

Meeting	Parks and Open Spaces Committee
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Officer's Recommendations

To note the report.

Mini Compact Sweeper

A substantial maintenance operation was completed by the supplier on Thursday 13th October. Hoses were cleaned and systems operations improved. The response from the supplier was first class.

With the end of the mowing season, the sweeper will now focus on the Autumn fall of leaves. Picking up the wet leaves will mean that the sweeper gets fuller quicker so additional trips to Waterside Depot to empty and service will be more frequent.

Daily Work Sheets - September 2022

There was a total of 17 September cases carried forward to October and there were 17 new cases in October, bringing the total of items to 34 open cases.

26 cases were completed in October and 8 cases have been carried forward until November.

See the attached appendix for more information on the type of cases still opened and reasons why.

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.

Grass Team

October saw the mowing operations cease for the season. Follow up mowing has ceased this has proved successful throughout the summer season. The follow up team has now progressed to pick up other grounds maintenance tasks, such as items on the winter projects lists and covering for other areas of the Parks & Open Spaces Team; for example two are trained to use the Mini Compact Sweeper so will keep up to date with their training and practice their new skill.