

Meeting	Parks and Open Spaces Committee
Date	14 March, 2023
Report Title	Head of POST and Tidy Up Report
Agenda Reference	9
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Officer's Recommendations

1. To consider whether to store the old skate park frame for future projects, such as a dog agility trail or whether to dispose of this.

Daily Work Sheets – January 2023

Tasks carried forward from January 4 and new tasks received in February 12, bringing the total to 16. Tasks completed throughout February was 10. Carried forward to March is 6 (see below).

Tasks Carried Forward to March

11.5.22	E-mail	Phoenix Gdns	Overgrown Ditch
13.7.22	E-mail	Rysy Ct	Manhole Cover
15.8.22	E-mail	Tracy Close	Overgrown Trees
10.2.23	E-mail	Rosemary Close	Overgrown Hedge
16.2.23	E-mail	Hardwick Close	Damaged Grass Verge
23.2.23	E-mail	Downland Road	Overgrown Hedge

Tidy Up Team

The team has continued to help bolster the post team assisting 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 maintaining the floral planters take precedent. Last two weeks of February there was a noticeable increase in graffiti, centred around the Haydon Wick Centre / Westfield Way.

Electric Vehicles

These two vehicles continue to carry out all tasks successfully.

King George Field and the Skate Park

To note the proposed closing times.

- From 1st March - 7pm
- From 1st April – September 30th - 9pm
- From 1st October - 7pm
- From 1st November – 28th February - 5pm

Temporary Accommodation

With the prospect of a move away from Goodearl for approximately six months during the build stages of the Grounds Maintenance Facility, the team will be looking at currently stored items and the prospect of their future use. One item that requires a decision is the old skate park equipment that had been reserved with a view to reuse for dog agility. The project never came into fruition and therefore, the team would like to know whether to remove and store the equipment for similar projects in future years or dispose of the equipment?