

Meeting	Parks & Open Spaces Committee
Date	6 th January 2026
Report Title	Parks & Open Spaces Report
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Officers Recommendation:

1. To note an email received as below.
2. To consider next steps and the Parish Council's position.

Dear councillors responsible for parks & open spaces

As a dog walker I enjoy the local open spaces, woodland copes and footpaths through them.

I was quite shocked to find the fly tipping/ and misuse of the woodland copse between Cloverlands and the roads off Bryony Way.

That is from the pylon to the exit halfway along Bayleaf Avenue nearly opposite the subway under Westfield Way.

There are several compost bins, raised beds, old, discarded children's goal post and sundry dumped garden rubbish.

It also appears some properties have extended their gardens (mainly on the Cloverlands side) with new or moved fencing.

I have also noticed a few of the trees in this copse, the trees at the top of the brow and some in Bluebell Wood (no photos) are being heavily covered in ivy. It seems these photos make the email to large I'll send them separately.

Is it worth consideration of donating this wooded area to the Woodland Trust?



