

# WIGGINTON PARISH COUNCIL WARDEN UPDATE: MARCH/APRIL 2024

<b>AREA</b>	<b>SPORTS FIELD</b>
<b>TO CHECK</b>	Gym/Sports equipment, Children's playground, Car Park, Trees & vegetation, Safety Information, Fencing, Gates, Wooden bollards, Benches, Picnic Tables, Grass height, General ground conditions, Litter and Dog waste bags.
<b>INSPECTION DATES</b>	17/3, 26/3, 1/4, 8/4
<b>ISSUES TO REPORT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Weekly litter picking was completed.</li> <li>2. Grass height remains at a suitable height for sport and recreation activities. The GM contractor completed a first cut this year during w/c 18th of March.</li> <li>3. The football pitch goalmouths and centre circle are worn and prone to waterlogging. WPC may wish to approach the GM Contractor to discuss repairs needed over the summer months to rejuvenate the pitch. Like last year, it may be advisable to take down the goalposts.</li> <li>4. Fresh Air Fitness recently carried out a yearly service of the fitness equipment including replacement of a missing sign on the twist and step machine (Photo 1). The clerk will be provided with a service report with findings and recommendations.</li> <li>5. Dog poo bag dispensers were replenished as needed. New stock is required.</li> <li>6. Outdoor furniture remains in sound order, apart from the Memorial bench (see below).</li> <li>7. Statutory notices have been placed at the car park entrance informing visitors of impending 'no waiting' restrictions.</li> </ol> <p><b>Outstanding items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal of charred debris from the firework display.</li> <li>• Replacement of a missing emergency access sign is required by the gate close to the village shop.</li> <li>• Refastening of a Memorial bench to the ground is needed to prevent overturning (by playground).</li> <li>• A tree trunk step from the playhouse is decayed. Consider replacement.</li> <li>• Reinstatement of a missing support bracket on the large slide.</li> <li>• Refitting of a missing plastic bolt cap is wanted on the Multi Play equipment.</li> <li>• Tightening of several loose eye bolts is required on the rope bridge.</li> <li>• Replacement of worn/missing anti-slip tape is wanted on the multi-play equipment.</li> </ul>

<b>AREA</b>	<b>RECREATION GROUND</b>
<b>TO CHECK</b>	Fencing, Benches/seats, Trees & vegetation, Grass height, Car Park, Litter & Dog waste bins.
<b>INSPECTION DATES</b>	17/3, 26/3, 1/4, 8/4
<b>ISSUES TO REPORT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Litter picking was carried out. Low levels of litter.</li> <li>8 Furniture was observed in relatively good condition (please see outstanding item below).</li> <li>9 Dog poo bag dispensers were refilled.</li> </ol>

	<p>10 First grass cut this year was completed w/c 18th of March by the GM contractor in accordance with the specification. Hedges were found neat and at an appropriate height.</p> <p><b>Outstanding item:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Wooden benches need re-fastening to the ground.</li> </ul>
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<b>AREA</b>	<b>HIGHWAY'S, PUBLIC FOOTPATHS &amp; DITCHES</b>
<b>TO CHECK</b>	Surfaces, Pedestrian routes, Signage inc. finger post, Bench (Oddy Hill), Drainage, Grit bins, Litter, Bollards, Footpaths/Kissing gates, Notice boards, Defibrillator
<b>DATES</b>	17/3, 26/3, 1/4, 8/4
<b>ISSUES TO REPORT</b>	<p>11 The AED is displaying a 66% charge. Essential accessories were in place i.e. scissors, mouthpiece, guidance information. It is understood WPC are arranging an annual service of the defibrillator.</p> <p>12 Litter picking was completed within the village centre, Vicarage Road, Fox Road, Oddy Hill, Wigginton Bottom, Chesham Road (to Crawley's Lane) and the Twist (upper half). Three bags of litter were collected from the lower end of Hemp Lane comprising mainly of alcohol cans/bottles, vaping materials, and fast-food packaging.</p> <p>13 Fly tipping on Oddy Hill and in Common Field has been removed by DBC. Ref No's: 866719 and 866762.</p> <p>14 Pothole in Fox Road was reported to HCC Highways (Photo 2). Difficult for motorists to avoid when vehicles are parked on the opposite side of the road. Ref No: 401004070290. HCC repairing by 16<sup>th</sup> of April.</p> <p>15 Safety bollard has been knocked over by St Bartholomew Church. HCC aim to complete the reinstatement work by the 8th of May. Ref No: 401004070728.</p> <p><b>Outstanding items (HCC).</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damaged directional sign – Chesham Road/Vicarage Road junction. HCC ref no: 401003790025.</li> <li>• Blocked drain in Hemp Lane opposite property Kirkdale. Ref No: 401003596160.</li> <li>• Repair to FP9 between Fieldway and Common Field (tree roots are causing a trip hazard). HCC Ref No: 401003730691</li> </ul>

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

