

WIGGINTON PARISH COUNCIL WARDEN UPDATE: OCT/NOV 2024

AREA	SPORTS FIELD
TO CHECK	Gym/Sports equipment, Children's playground, Car Park, Trees & vegetation, Notice board, Safety Information, Fencing, Gates, Wooden bollards, Benches, Picnic Tables, Grass height, General ground conditions, Litter and Dog waste bags.
INSPECTION DATES	14/10, 21/10, 28/10, 3/11, 11/11
ISSUES TO REPORT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A weekly litter pick was conducted. 2. Grass height complies with the mowing specification. 3. Gym apparatus was visually checked.. No new defects were found. 4. The gym can function as a magnet to infants. WPC may wish to reflect on existing user/guidance displayed at the site (Photo 1). 5. The playhouse timber steps become slippery during damp conditions (Photo 2). WPC might consider applying anti-slip tape or similar. 6. Graffiti has been scribbled behind the slide and inside the playhouse. Warden to remove. 7. Notwithstanding the above, no unknown defects were evident on the playground equipment. Safety/user information was on display. 8. Dog poo bag dispensers were replenished as required. 9. All outdoor furniture remains in fair order. The memorial bench has now been fastened to the ground to prevent overturning (Photo 3). 10. Following best safety practice, all bonfire debris has been swiftly removed by the organisers (Photo 4). 11. Two car park timber posts have been knocked over by motor vehicles and need reinstatement (Photo 5). <p>Outstanding items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cabinet containing football equipment is insecure after vandalism. Repair or replacement needed. ▪ Defective playground fencing. ▪ User/safety information is required on the double sit up boards (existing signage is no longer legible). ▪ A plastic cover, shielding a bolt head, is missing at the base of the exercise bike. Minimal risk. ▪ Reinstatement of anti-slip material is required on the multi play equipment to improve foothold. Medium risk. ▪ Installation of golf prohibition signs.

AREA	RECREATION GROUND
TO CHECK	Fencing, Benches/seats, Trees & vegetation, Grass height, Car Park, Litter & Dog waste bins.
	14/10, 21/10, 28/10, 3/11, 11/11
ISSUES TO REPORT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Weekly litter picking was conducted. 13. Hazard tape has been applied to a broken bench that is beyond repair (Photo 6) 14. A bench has been bolted to the ground to prevent overturning. All remaining outdoor furniture is in fair condition. 15. Dog poo bag dispensers were replenished. 16. Upkeep of hedges and grass meets the annual maintenance agreement.

AREA	HIGHWAY'S, PUBLIC FOOTPATHS & DITCHES
TO CHECK	Surfaces, Pedestrian routes, Signage inc. finger post, Bench (Oddy Hill), Drainage, Grit bins, Litter, Bollards, Footpaths/Kissing gates, Notice boards, Defibrillator
DATES	14/10, 21/10, 28/10, 3/11, 11/11
ISSUES TO REPORT	<p>17. The AED was visually checked. The display indicates a fully charged battery. Critical accessories, plus a guidance card, were available inside the cabinet. Additional emergency advice is displayed next to the cabinet (Photo 7).</p> <p>18. Litter picking was conducted in the village centre, Vicarage Road, Fox Road, Wigginton Bottom, The Twist (to the Ridgeway path).</p> <p>19. HCC have decided not to remove overgrown vegetation In Wigginton Bottom. Ref no: 401004347162.</p> <p>20. A hedge growing alongside Fox Road has been cut back from the pavement by the landowner (Photo 8).</p> <p>21. Fading road markings in Vicarage Road, Fox Road and Oddy Hill have been repainted by HCC, including the Highfield Road junction (Photos (9 & 10)).</p> <p>22. The former Smith Coaches site in Chesham Road has now been fenced off (Photo 11).</p> <p>Outstanding items (HCC).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Damaged directional sign – Chesham Road/Vicarage Road junction. HCC ref no: 401003790025. ▪ Blocked drain in Hemp Lane opposite property Kirkdale. Ref No: 401003596160. ▪ HCC to replace a fallen/damaged sign near Crawley's Lane junction when funding permits. Ref no: 401004304694.

PHOTOGRAPHS



