

Dronfield Town Council – October 2023

Outside Services Report

The following tasks have been carried out during October.

Litter/Dog Bins - The litter and dog bins continue to be emptied on a weekly basis, this is carried out every Thursday and consists of two men doing the whole route. The play areas are also given a visual inspection and anything that requires attention is entered into the play area sheets on return to workshop.

Cemetery - The baskets are emptied around the Cemetery on a Monday and Friday. In addition to this several funerals have been carried out. Outside Services staff have also been topping up various graves. All areas around the cemetery have had the grass cut and strimmed and weed sprayed where required and leaves have been cleared from the footpaths.

Tasks around Dronfield

1. Hedge cutting round various areas in Dronfield.
2. Clean up after broken bus shelter on Gosforth Drive.
3. Clean up fly tipping at Coal Aston car park.
4. Vehicles have been serviced.
5. Checked all Christmas lights for usability in a few weeks' time.
6. Graffiti removed from various locations round Dronfield including Lea Brook Valley and Sindelfingen Park.
7. Installed poppies on the lamp posts ahead of Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service
8. Installed rotary walk sign poles in Cliff Park.
9. Stonelow repaired a pothole in the car park.
10. Carried out health and safety inspections and up dated paperwork.
11. Removed broken gate at Stonelow car park.
12. Gained quotes for the repair of the footpath at Stonelow Park and repair of Cliff Park Bowling Green path.
13. Re-staked the newly planted trees at Sindelfingen Park.
14. Lea Brook valley - cleared out trees and branches blocking brook drains when there was heavy rain.
15. Clearing leaves and branches from footpaths after the rainstorm.

Play Areas - All play areas have had the grass cut and strimmed where required.

Hilltop – nothing to report.

Moonpenny Way – gate repaired by Wicksteed and awaiting new brackets for swing.

Sindelfingen – removed graffiti, reinstalled communication sign following vandalism.

Stonelow – quote gained to resurface footpath within play area.

Lundy Road – nothing to report.

Marsh Avenue – HAGS have been out to inspect the roundabout and provided a quote to repair. Outside services repaired the spring on the gate.

Cemetery Road – the broken tarmac within play area has been repaired.

Dronfield Woodhouse – nothing to report.

Birches Fold – nothing to report.

Cliffe Park – old posts removed, and grass mound levelled and reseeded.

Footpaths - Various foot paths around Dronfield have been cut back and weed spayed where required.

Large grass open spaces - All large open space areas have had the grass cut and strimmed and weed sprayed where needed.

Other Tasks

Attendance at various committee meetings.

Agendas notices have been placed on notice boards and are removed when meetings/events have taken place and noticeboards are tidied up.

Banners removed/replaced on from the front of the Civic Hall when required.

Various reports have been actioned around the Town.

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