

Dronfield Town Council – May Council Meeting

Outside Services Report

The following tasks have been carried out during April 2025.

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 and several funerals have been carried out. Outside Services staff have been topping up various graves and cutting the grass and keeping the area tidy.

Church Clock – Outside Service Operatives can't wind up the Church clock due to birds nesting on the clock face which has stopped the clock until further notice.

Tasks around Dronfield

1. Marsh Avenue chain link fencing has been repaired and a new steel post put in
2. Coal Aston football fields new fence erected due rotten timbers and someone reversing into it
3. Monthly utility meter readings have been taken at all sites
4. All town council areas have had their first initial grass cut of the season
5. Goal post been erected back at Hilltop playing fields
6. Wildflowers have been seeded at Sindelfingen Park and taped of until growth comes through
7. Quad bike sent away for servicing because it is still under warranty
8. All serviceable lawn mowers / hedge cutters / strimmer's / blowers all been serviced
9. Soil delivered for cemetery for topping up graves
10. New CCTV cameras have been fitted at Cliffe Park
11. New electric cooker has been fitted at Cliffe Park
12. New dog bins have been ordered and delivered for fitting in various locations
13. New recycling bins have been installed at Cliffe Park
14. Staff have all completed manual handling training course
15. Various areas have been weed killed where required

Weekly checks of following play parks:

Hilltop – nothing to report

Moonpenny Way – nothing to report

Sindelfingen Park – new seat required for cable runway and new basketball nets required

Stonelow – basket swing removed due to damage and activity multi play traveller worn

Lundy Road – nothing to report

Marsh Avenue – basket swing removed due to someone cutting rope round swing

Cemetery Road - nothing to report

Dronfield Woodhouse - nothing to report

Cliffe Park – cradle swing removed, waiting on new chains and new bearings required for basket swing

Birches Fold - nothing to report

Footpaths - Various footpaths around Dronfield have been blown and cleared from leaves where required

Other Tasks

Agendas have been placed on noticeboards and are removed when meetings/events have taken place.

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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