

Dronfield Town Council – February Council Meeting

Outside Services Report

The following tasks have been carried out during January 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. Hedge cutting Cemetery Road playing fields
2. Cemetery has new bollards fitted at the bottom of each path
3. 141 grit bins around Dronfield filled up twice
4. Grit holding back up to full entitlement from DCC
5. Christmas tree and decorations taken down and put in storage
6. Tree work carried out at Marsh Avenue
7. Tree work carried out at Barnard Avenue
8. Roof inspection on cemetery lodge kitchen roof
9. Tractor training course for two outside service personnel
10. Repair leaking roof at Civic Hall and replaster ceiling above Civic Hall entrance door
11. New boilers fitted at Stonelow football / cricket pavilion

Play Areas

Weekly checks of following play parks

Hilltop – goal post removed from one end of pitch and new grass planted

Moonpenny Way – nothing to report

Sindelfingen Park – new bearings, plastic slides and new seat required for cable runway

Stonelow – basket swing removed due to damage

Lundy Road – nothing to report

Marsh Avenue - nothing to report

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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