

WIGGINTON PARISH COUNCIL WARDEN UPDATE: APRIL/MAY 2023

AREA	SPORTS FIELD
TO CHECK	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.
INSPECTION DATES	17/4, 24/04, 01/05, 7/05
ISSUES TO REPORT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weekly litter picking was conducted. Litter levels remain low. 2. No obvious defects were found on the outdoor gym equipment. It is understood WPC are awaiting the findings from the annual inspection. 3. Dog poo bag dispensers were replenished. New stock has been received. 4. No new defects were evident on the playground equipment. Please see previous report regarding the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Playground Climbing Frame i.e., broken, and missing posts. - Detached bracket on picnic table. - Two hard plastic caps that protect hands on a climbing frame handrail are missing (Photo 1). <p>It is understood the above matters will be tackled soon.</p> 5. Grass height is currently too high and not conducive to sports activity. Likewise, the grass at the Recreation Ground is thick and uneven. Clerk notified. 6. Sand has been applied to the football pitch goalmouths, plus other worn areas (Photo 2). Members may wish to refer to the link below regarding the use of sand on a sports surface. https://resources.thegma.org.uk/football/sand 7. All furniture was found in good order.

AREA	RECREATION GROUND
TO CHECK	Fencing, Benches/seats, Trees & vegetation, Grass height, Car Park, Litter & Dog waste bins.
INSPECTION DATES	17/4, 24/04, 01/05, 7/05
ISSUES TO REPORT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Litter picking was conducted on a weekly basis. 9. All benches were in place. 10. Dog poo bag dispensers were replenished.

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	17/4, 24/04, 01/05, 7/05
ISSUES TO REPORT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Unfortunately, the AED, accessories and instruction card were missing from the defibrillator cabinet on the 1st of May and when checked again on the 7th of May (Photo 3). Clerk informed. 12. Litter picking was conducted throughout the village; this included two bags of rubbish from Hemp Lane. 13. A damaged street nameplate relating to Oddy Hill was reported to DBC. Ref No: 807104. 14. A pothole in Common Field was filled by HCC (Ref no: 401003317657).

15. Blocked drain near the village hall was reported to HCC. Ref No: 401003377847.
16. Deep pothole in The Twist (near Linden Barn) reported to HCC. Ref No: 401003396138 (Photo 4). HCC will be repairing by 26th of May.
17. Three sizeable areas of pavement in Common Field have been marked down for resurfacing by HCC (Photos 5, 6 and 7).
18. Unfortunately, two verges, on the corner of Pollywick Road, are damaged again (Photos 8 and 9). It is understood the verge is being used for parking, despite previous soft verge repairs completed in December 2022. WPC may wish to consider/decide if it is worthwhile submitting a further repair request to HCC.
19. Large pothole next to residential property 'Pippins' (Wigginton Bottom) reported to HCC (Photo 10). Ref No: 401003420387.

20. The following HCC/DBC works remain outstanding: -

Blocked Drains (HCC)

- Blocked drain opposite 6, Latimer Cottage, Wigginton Bottom. Ref No: 401002236268.
- Blocked drain by the Wick Road/Chesham Road junction (Ref No: 401003246287).
- Blocked drain in Chesham Road, facing the Sports Field main entrance (Ref No: 401003246288).

HCC have added the blocked drains to the annual drain unblocking schedule.

Signs (DBC)

- Installation of three new street nameplates - Chesham Road (nr the Vicarage), Vicarage Road (nr Highfield Road junction), and Hemp Lane opposite the Church). DBC ref no: 761319. DBC have apologised for the delay and assure this matter is being progressed.

PHOTOGRAPHS



