

WIGGINTON PARISH COUNCIL WARDEN UPDATE: FEB 2024/MARCH 2024

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	19/2, 26/2, 04/3, 10/3
ISSUES TO REPORT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weekly litter picking was carried out. 2. Grass height remains suitable height for sport and recreation activities; however, the football pitch is beginning to show signs of wear and tear, indicative of prolonged rainfall creating soft ground conditions. 3. The children's playground was visually inspected for obvious defects. It was noted that several eyebolts are beginning to work loose on the rope bridge (Photos 1 & 2). Eyebolts should be flush, and firm (Photo 2a) Continue to monitor for further loosening. 4. The fitness/gym equipment was found in working order. User/safety information labels were in place. Turf around some fitness equipment has worn, becoming sodden/slippery after heavy rainfall. 5. Dog poo bag dispensers were replenished as needed. 6. Outdoor furniture remains in sound order. 7. As previous highlighted, visitors arriving via the Osborne Way entrance are regularly encountering quagmire ground conditions making walking challenging (Photo 3). WPC may wish to consider suitable repair when conditions improve. <p>Outstanding items</p> <p><u>Playground</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotten tree trunk step from the playhouse needs replacing. • A new wooden support bracket is needed on the spiral shaped slide. • Plastic cap covering a bolt is missing on the Multi Play equipment. • Non-slip surfaces on the multi-play apparatus are worn in numerous places. <p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An emergency access sign is missing on the gate by the village shop. • Net stanchions are missing on a football goalframe (nearest the car park). BR notified and will action. • In the interest of safety, remains from the firework display, including charred nails and screws, should be removed. • Memorial bench needs refastening to the ground to prevent overturning.

AREA	RECREATION GROUND
TO CHECK	Fencing, Benches/seats, Trees & vegetation, Grass height, Car Park, Litter & Dog waste bins.
INSPECTION DATES	19/2, 26/2, 04/3, 10/3
ISSUES TO REPORT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Litter picking was carried out. 9. Furniture was observed in good condition apart from the outstanding item listed below. 10. Dog poo bag dispensers were refilled. 11. Grass height complies with the mowing specification. Hedges were seen at suitable height and well maintained.

	<p>Outstanding items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wooden benches need re-fastening to the ground. ➤ A horse chestnut tree branch is detached, currently wedged between nearby branches.
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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	19/2, 26/2, 04/3, 10/3
ISSUES TO REPORT	<p>12. The AED was visually checked. The battery remains at 66% charge. Accessories were in place. The annual service had been arranged.</p> <p>13. Litter picking was completed within the village centre, Vicarage Road, Fox Road, Oddy Hill, Wigginton Bottom, Chesham Road (to Crawley's Lane) and the Twist (upper and lower halves).</p> <p>14. Further soft verge damage has occurred in Common Field (Photo 4). It is said that damage occurred during nearby building/landscape works.</p> <p>15. Broken 30mph speed restriction sign near the Greyhound PH entrance was replaced/refixed by HCC. Ref No: 401003906479.</p> <p>16. Fly tipping has been reported to DBC as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motor vehicle battery dumped by a litter bin (Oddy Hill). DBC ref No: 866719 (Photo 5). - Plastic containers and rubble/sub-soil dumped by a garage wall in Common Field (Photo 6). DBC ref No: 866762. <p>Outstanding items (HCC and DBC).</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. • Repair to FP9 between Fieldway and Common Field (tree roots are causing a trip hazard). HCC Ref No: 401003730691

PHOTOGRAPHS

