

Wardens Report
Open Spaces Committee 23 August 2016
(Previous report 28/06/16)

Work Undertaken (since last report)

- Cut reed & willow along side of canal & cleared.
- Removed duckweed & algae from canal.
- Watering & weeding all town planters & baskets.
- Finish building ramp for temporary disabled toilet.
- Still cutting grass in all areas.
- Cutting both banks & bottom area of the cemetery.
- Sprayed Minster churchyard paths.
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- Taken down fence at children's play area due to health & safety risk.
- Made a pathway & cleared around trees at Cleeves Close.
- Opened up footpaths & entrances on Herne Hill.
- Cut bank at West Crescent.
- Tidy up tennis courts by removing moss & weeds.
- Strimed & opened up ridge path.
- Installed memorial bench on IEF ground (near warden's workshop).
- Installed new picnic bench at Winterhay.
- Cut hedge back along footpath by football pavilion.
- Clear & removed debris from ditch at Winterhay.
- All normal day to day duties (litter pick bins etc).

Work Plans

- Continue to cut grass in all areas.
- Continue to cut back paths on Herne hill.
- Spray tennis courts.
- Install new steps near kissing gate by blue bell area.
- Refurbish steps at Cleeves Close & install new hand rail.
- Continue watering bedding plants & town planters.
- Flailing & tidying blue bell area.
- Cut inside of hedge along Wharf lane Recreation ground.

General

- Vandalism has happen in Britten's field, Ash tree along far side of field has had bark stripped from all around it, also had branches snapped off. Bench near it has also been damaged by names scribed in it & paint taken off.
- New apprentice has started on the 18th of July; his name is Renn & has been getting on very well on the Open Spaces team.