

Open Spaces Team Report

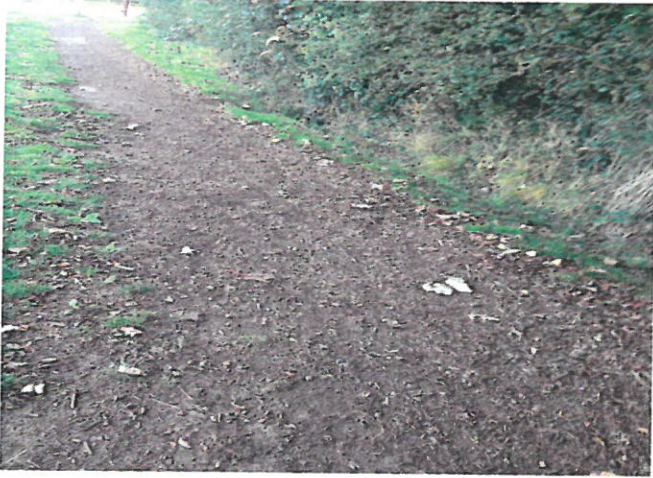
Open Spaces Committee 24/10/2017

Work Undertaken

- Pruned roses at the Burma Star Garden
- Continued to cut the grass in all areas
- Taken down A chain in Wharf Lane children's Park due to health and safety risk. (The bolts were worn at each end and unsafe so removed.)
- Reinstated the log bench on Herne hill as it had rolled down to bottom of the hill, has now been staked in place.
- Cut back bush on Herne hill to open up paths for better access.
- Cut back the entrance to the Archie Gooch Pavilion to give better visibility when pulling out on to the road.
- Chippings has been put down on the path in Britten's fields to try and stop path from becoming muddy.
- 3 board walks have been made for use if Path becomes too muddy in Britten's Field.
- Rolled the ground where the fair was to push down wheel marks left.
- Strimmed and opened up Ridge path.
- Fixed fence that's was vandalised
- Pressure wash safety surfaces at West Crescent park
- All day to day duties (Litter pick, vehicle checks, bins, etc )
- appraisal training on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October









### Work plans

- Continue to cut grass in all areas when needed as growth has slowed down for winter.
- Continue work on the paths on Herne Hill
- Refurbish benches around the park
- Remove summer plants and planters making room for winter plants.
- Plant winter plants
- Pressure wash safety surfaces at parks
- Deep clean the tennis courts.
- Fix wet pore at play parks
- Paint all lawn mower beds to stop rusting.
- To reinstall chain in Wharf Lane children's park.
- To cut banks at West Crescent and Britten's Field.
- To find and mark trees to be used for the chainsaw course
- Compile a maintenance programme for all the machinery to keep it in good working condition e.g. sharpen blades, change filters, check spark plugs etc.
- Chainsaw training in November
- Start preparations for trees & planting around the skatepark

### General

- On the 9<sup>th</sup> October when doing the daily litter pick we found some Drugs and drugs paraphernalia we called 101 Number and reported our findings, this was collected by local police team and we were given a log number.

