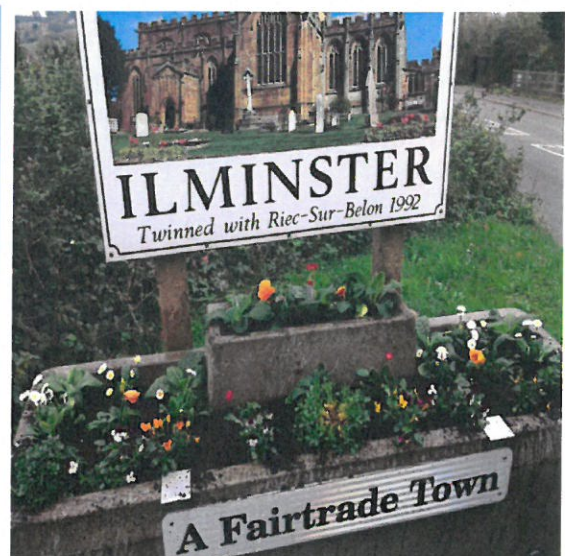




# Winter flowers



# Graffiti we have removed



# Bank in Britten's field



# CHAINSAW COURSE



## Open Space Team Report November 2017

### Work Undertaken

- All grass amenity areas have continued to be cut.
- Playground safety inspections have been carried out each Friday.
- The winter flowerbeds and planters have been planted and fed.
- Routine maintenance was carried out on the Tractor, Ride-On mower, Trimax Snake and Kioti ATV.
- Gary and Renn have been on their chainsaw course and passed.(Full week course)
- The team is looking at new machinery for the upcoming budget meeting.
- The flower troughs have been installed at Strawberry Bank.
- Team have continued to mulch fallen leaves from recreation grounds to give the trees much needed nutrients for the winter.
- Renn has continued to work on completing his apprenticeship.

- Team have started to cut the bank in Britten's field to save the trees from being overgrown with brambles.
- Offensive graffiti was removed from play parks.
- Gary has started to PAT test the equipment in the workshop.
- Gary has put together a maintenance program to maintain the ride on mower.
- All push along lawn mower beds have been painted to stop rusting.
- All day to day duties completed (Litter pick, vehicle checks, bins, etc )

## Work Plans

- To find the best way to clean off the rest of the graffiti in play parks.
- To start cutting dead trees out from Herne hill.
- To get some chippings to go on some of the Herne Hill paths to keep good access.
- Continued to water plants.
- Clean all welcome to Ilminster signs.
- Paint snake bed to stop rusting.
- To tidy and sort the compound.
- To re-paint workshop floor.
- To tidy workshop areas.
- To cut back hedges on Herne Hill.
- To remove soil ramps from temporary toilets when they are taken away.