Open Spaces Committee meeting

1st May 2024

Supporting Documents

Agenda item 6.2

A resident has requested to have a memorial bench on the cricket pitch. This is in memory of her son who passed away eight years ago. She would like to place the bench on/around what would have been his 30th birthday. The cricket pitch has been selected as she visits the area frequently and she is flexible on style/design.

Agenda item 6.4

Netball Club request at Recreation Ground

Local club request to hire out basketball court for netball once per week, non-peak times (Monday or Tuesday eve) at a rate of £25 per hour.

To facilitate this, netball lines would need to be painted on when the court is resprayed, and they would use the mobile netball hoops.

A table of basketball court information

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Agenda item 6.6

Further quotations being sought – will be updated following meetings on the 29th April. 2024.

Agenda item 9.1

Area update

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| **Location** | **Action Required** | **Status** | **Notes** |
| **Badger Close** | Boundary Encroachment  Badger Orchard  Pine Road Area | In progress  In progress | Clerk to research further.  Tree works booked.  Cllr Gebbett |
| **Cemetery** | Replacement gate stops.  Cemetery inspection | In progress | Planned in for Summer 2024 |
| **Lymington Bottom Green** | Wildflower area and sign  Village sign remedial works.  New bench – FM Care. | In progress  On Hold. In progress | Signs delivered – to agree 2024 installation.  Awaiting site meeting date. |
| **Oak Green parade** | Flower bed maintenance  Book share.  Repainting of car parking spaces. | Ongoing  **Agenda item**  To do. | New contractor.  Book share delivered, awaiting painting and installation.  To review spacing and repainting – future meeting. |
| **Recreation Ground** | Cricket equipment  Containers  Skate Park  Tennis courts | Pending  Pending  In progress  In progress | Clerk to organise.  Grass mats to be installed  Area to be repainted.  Resurfacing in progress. |
| Football pitch/club  Footway along football pitch | Ongoing  In progress | Ongoing Liaison with Club regarding use.  Awaiting quotations. |
| Water refill point |  | Service completed March 2024. – contract expires October 2024; notice must be given July 2024 if contract is to be terminated. |
| **Climate change mitigation** | Solar Panels at Benians Pavilion | Pending | Awaiting information from Benians Committee Chairman following site visit |
| Nature boxes | Pending | Placed – awaiting EHDC promotional video. |
| Parish Trees | Completed | To review |
| Bus stop maintenance | In progress | Cllr Coulson – awaiting cleaning material delivery. |
| **Swelling Hill Pond** | Silt removal project | In progress | Awaiting further snagging. |
| South of pond/car park area. | In progress | Adverse possession claims in progress |
| Fencing replacement and small pond fencing. | **Completed.** | Quotations being sought |
| Car park remedial works. | In progress | Contractor accepted. |
| Tree works – overhanging pond. | To do. |  |
| **Kingswood Copse** | Ongoing maintenance for nature and wildlife. | In progress | Plan decided at meeting – Clerk to follow up. |