

Clerks Report for June 23

Playing Field:

Our maintenance workers have started strimming behind the playing field fence and have raised concerns regarding the clearance, possibly by a resident of an area near the CCTV shed.

The fly tipping behind the fence has been cleared and the old goal posts have been removed.

Our staff have replaced the missing caps highlighted in the Rospa Report

We have held a meeting with Mavericks regarding the condition of the skate park. They have carried out some remedial work to the area; cleaned and painted the galvanised metal and cleared the drainage along the edge of the park. They have recommended that the area is cleaned and re-sealed and have provided a quote for the work.

We have received notification from the manufacturer of the gym equipment to say that several parts will be replaced free of charge. However, we either need to install this ourselves or pay for the re-installation. We are currently trying to identify a secure space for the equipment to be stored when delivered, once a decision has been made as to who will be undertaking the installation.

A1 have been informed of the decision to carry out the grass cutting until October this year and are happy to continue with this arrangement until the tenders are re-advertised.

Western Power have replaced the substation cover in the children's play area and are making arrangements to have the new unit painted with anti-climb paint following a discussion with them on site.

Cemetery:

The wall repair work has been completed, the wall is looking much better, the contractor informs that several people have put forward positive comments on the improvements.

The last surround has been removed and back filled.

The moss has been cleared from the paths and they are a lot better but will still need to be sprayed. It may be advisable to have this work undertaken on an annual basis.

The replacement bench has arrived and is due to be installed in the next month.

An issue with a vase being caught by a strimmer whilst grass cutting was being undertaken has been reported into the office. The contractor has been contacted and will cover the cost of the replacement.

The bat box has arrived, and we are currently waiting on a response from Cornwall bat group for advice on installation locations.

General:

The land at Hendra Prazey the rocks have been rolled back to allow parking onto the land. Letters have been sent to the homeowners in the area and placed on the cars advising them that these will be reinstated and not to park there. We are currently looking into getting the rocks replaced.

Trelavour Prazey wildflower bank has been looking lovely over the past month but is now going past its best. This will be strimmed back during July.

Our staff have almost completed the strimming of the footpaths, there is currently one outstanding that is due to be cut next week.

The Bench installation at Hendra Prazey has been delayed due to the footpath cutting taking priority but we are hopeful this will be carried out in July.

We have had a report of fly tipping in Wellington Road car park that has been reported to Cornwall Council.

An accident on Hendra Road was reported to the office along with concerns at the amount of HGV movements and speeding in the area.

The internal Audit has been completed for 2022-2023 and the documents have been submitted. Notice of public rights to inspect has been placed in the notice boards and on the website.

The area behind the public toilets has been cleared out and tidied up this month by our staff.

Member of the public has highlighted safety concerns with motor bikes on Trelavour Downs. They also reported restricted vision due to an overgrown verge at the top of Trelavour Road. Whilst this is not our responsibility, I have asked the contractor to trim this back a little further this month to alleviate the issue. Tregothnan Estates have been contacted to make them aware of the problem with motorbikes.

The arrangements are in place for the presentation of the Good Citizen Award on the 6th July, those picked for the awards have been notified, the smaller awards have been ordered and are being sponsored by Demolition South West. All sponsors have been invited to attend the presentation.