

PARKS UPDATE REPORT

Agenda Item No. 8

MEETING: RECREATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 25th NOVEMBER 2020

REPORT BY: WORKS AND ENVIRONMENT MANAGER

1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to bring Members up to date with items relating to parks.

2.0 Background

2.1 The Works Section have been working on the following Autumn tasks within Parks areas:

- I. Grass cutting has continued into mid November due to the mild weather.
- II. Collection of fallen leaves at St Oswalds Park.
- III. Completing the planting out of winter flower displays.
- IV. Cutting of hedges around various sites including Simpasture Park, St Oswalds Park, Horndale and Town Park.
- V. Lifting overhanging branches around parks and green spaces.
- VI. Stump grinding at Simpasture Park, West Cemetery and West Park.
- VII. Quaterly clean-up of organic detritus and debris from West Park Lake.
- VIII. Maintenance of various rose beds including at Horndale and West Park.
- IX. Clearance of moss from footpath at St Oswalds Park.
- X. Football pitches have only been spot marked and not fully lined due to current Covid restrictions on this grassroots sport.
- XI. Ensure compliance regarding Government rules by cleaning and sanitising Councils public toilets at the Town and St Oswalds Parks three times a day.
- XII. Ensure compliance regarding Government rules by disinfecting all play equipment in the 14 play areas on a daily basis.

3.0 Recommendation

3.1 It is recommended that Members receive the report for information.

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