

Report To: Full Council

Date: 30 September 2024

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Subject: Services Update

1. Services Work Completed (4 weekly update)

1.1 During the last four weeks, the team has progressed the following:

- Grass cutting intermittently dependent on weather
- Path clearance
- New bins at Shaw Ridge, fisherman's car park
- Cleared dead wood and fallen trees
- Improved drainage at the allotments
- Return of the Kangoo van
- Machinery repairs

1.2 Play improvement work has been undertaken including

- Play surface carpet replaced at Mead Park
- Graffiti removal

1.3 Project Work

- Prepped Rivermead for anniversary event
- Rotovated Rowmore Copse for volunteer planting
- Built storage mezzanine within depot

1.4 Income Generation:

£350 Millbrook School hedge.

1.5 Requests for Service:

The team have received a small number of requests including shrubbery obstructing vehicle sight lines.

1.6 Land ownership

Query regarding tree replacement – referred to Swindon Borough Council

1.7 Cross Parish Support

Technical advice to the Deputy Clerk at St Andrews

2. Services Work (October 2024)

2.1 For October the focus will be as follows:

- One more grass cut – weather allowing
- Change over to hedge and shrub cutting
- Play inspections revert to once weekly after October half term

2.2 Play Maintenance

- Kompan 4th October refurbishment of play frame at Whitehill Park
- Whitehill Park and The Chesters replacement kit should be delivered and installed

2.3 Planting

Weeding and prepping beds for Autumn planting

2.4 Village Centre Maintenance

Work underway for commemorating Remembrance Sunday and prepping for new planting

2.5 Bins and Flytipping

Business as usual.

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