
Report To: Full Council Date: 17 March 2025

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Subject: Services Update

1. Services Work Completed (4 weekly update)

1.1 From February into March, the team have completed the hedge and shrub cutting round. They have moved to path and alleyway clearing, focusing on Toothill and Freshbrook.

1.2 The bin and flytipping collections are being covered across the team due to staff absences.

1.3 Project Work

The team have completed

- Removal of dead trees, bramble and ivy from the hedgerow on Hay Lane, and installing temporary chestnut paling fencing and planting 100 metres of hornbeam. The area will be monitored but may require additional plants in time.
- Cleaning subways prior to mural painting
- Litter picking boards have gone into circulation
- Fencing work has begun, replacing broken fences in key locations e.g Hay Lane, Shaw Forest

1.4 **Income Generation:**
Scrap metal income £49.00

1.5 **Requests for Service:**
The team have received a small number of requests from the public, mostly broken glass and some concerns raised about the hedgerow work along Hay Lane

1.6 **Land ownership Cross Service/Parish Support** – none arising this month.

2. For the month ahead

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- Removal of obstacles and litter from main mowing routes
 - Tidying of roundabouts
 - Cleaning road/street signs
 - Village centre decorations
 - Possible start of the grass cutting season (ground conditions allowing)
 - Preparation for new garden space at Corton Crescent

End.