

Clerks report

Amenities committee fund

There is £1700 left of the budget

Public toilets High Street

Commercial Grounds Care have been instructed to remove the existing hedging (Waitrose Car Park side) as it has been poorly maintained over the years and is preventing access to the water meter. A new Choisya Ternata hedge will be planted and the toilet working party asked to keep it pruned on an annual basis.

Clement Corner

Obtaining quote for bench and bin to be cleaned, and for new signage to be made and installed - ongoing

Lion Green Playground

- Quotes are being obtained for the repainting of some items of equipment - ongoing.
- The swing seats are very heavy compared to the seats at Town Meadow. A local resident suggested either replacing the seats or the whole piece of kit. In the first instance, we will get quotes for replacement seats - ongoing.
- Zip wire replacement – request for further information awaited from play companies – ongoing.

St Christopher's Green

- Obtaining quotes for benches and bins to be cleaned, and painted, and for new signage to be made and installed - ongoing
- Chamber of Commerce vintage and brocante craft markets have been successful so far. There are a further three (on the third Saturday of every month, starting 16 October), agreement and hire charges all paid

Town Meadow

- Obtaining quote for new signage to be made and installed - ongoing
- Drainage – if drainage can't be resolved, look at alternative ideas - ongoing

Playground

- Obtaining quotes to replace the metal cargo/climbing net in the playground as the chains are worn beyond an acceptable 40% - ongoing
- Quotes are being obtained for the repainting of some items of equipment - ongoing.

Woodcock Green

Obtaining quotes for benches, bins and telephone box to be cleaned and for new signage to be made and installed – ongoing

Allotment sites

Site	Vacancies	Waiting list	Latest inspection	Issues
Clammer Hill	0	8	Oct 2021	<p>October 2021 – one person asked to up their game otherwise they will be given notice</p> <p>August 2021 – we have been advised there are issues with deer getting onto the allotments and eating flowers and vegetables. It is the only site with no deer proof fencing. Following a site meeting with Commercial Grounds Care in 2020, this could be expensive to install and may need to be a budgeted item for 22/23</p> <p>June 2021 – no issues with inspections</p> <p>March 2021 – no issues with inspections</p>
Collards Lane	0	46	Oct 2021	<p>October 2021 – four people asked to up their game otherwise they will be given notice</p> <p>June 2021 – one person given notice and two others being inspected monthly</p> <p>March 2021 – no issues with inspections</p>
Sturt Road	0	41	June 2021	<p>October 2021 – inspection not yet take place</p> <p>June 2021 – two people being inspected monthly</p> <p>March 2021 – no issues with inspections</p>
Any plot		12	-	
Total		109	-	-