

Great Chesterford Parish Council

Open Spaces September 2020 Update

1. Recreation Ground ditches - quote received from contractor for annual clear out and planned to be done in September.
2. Culverts under Walden and Newmarket Roads and ditches on Walden Road – ECC and County Cllr John Moran have been asked to check and clear as required. No planned work as yet.
3. Hedge on Walden Road – ECC and County Cllr John Moran informed of the situation of overgrown hedge restricting access onto Walden Road. PC have obtained a quote for this work and will undertake subject to reimbursement by ECC. Cllr Moran has acknowledged and feedback is that hedge work done in September after nesting.
4. Play areas at Recreation Ground, Pilgrim Close and the two smaller unused areas at Pilgrim Close surveyed by two companies specializing in supply and fitting of play areas. Also survey of perimeter fencing for replacement. Full update at October meeting.
5. Three dog waste bins purchased.
6. Additional protection at Recreation Ground and HRG. Discussions continuing with at HRG UDC to confirm position regarding bollards within conservation area. No response from UDC.
7. Flagpole – the one very kindly donated to the PC by a resident put up in time for VJ Day. Will be used again for opening of school on 2 September with the flag resulting from the school flag competition and also Merchant Navy Day (also on 2 September).
8. Nursery - ECC have instructed a firm of surveyors to update/ review the nursery building both in relation to the fabric, condition and structure of the building and also the fitness for use of the design of the building as a nursery. Two surveys have been undertaken. There seems to have been a further break in to the building with no internal damage or anything missing. Break in damage has been repaired.