

Report Open Spaces and RGT
for PC meeting 9 December 2020

Open Spaces

Village Noticeboard – completed. Dog bin replaced with new bin.

Trees at HRG – work on trees at HRG approved by UDC and will take place in Dec with approved contractor. Not scheduled as yet.

Play areas at Pilgrim Close – see below.

Offer of trees from UDC – planting plan approved in November with costs supported by ECC.

Bollards at HRG – in place week of 23 November. FB locks on removable posts.

RGT

Benches – Bench with graffiti at Rec to be cleaned.

Play areas at Recreation Ground and Pilgrim Close – three contractors have visited these play areas with request for ideas and outline costings for replacement of some of the items in the play areas and surrounding fencing. Another contractor undertook survey week 2 December. One of the contractors is one used by SWTC. Reports/proposals being submitted (slowly). Second lockdown delayed review of proposals. Could replace fencing at play area at Recreation Ground with s106 funds.

Multisport/tennis court surface – original contractor has attended to inspect damage to the surface. Suggestion made regarding weeds being implemented. Minor repairs to surface in conjunction with footpath repairs.

Vertidrainage of Recreation ground – completed.

Ditches at Recreation Ground – annual work completed. Discussions with ECC in relation to ditch on Walden Road and culverts.

Hedges – done at Meadow Road and Walden Road.

Skate park – repair to the section of skatepark at ‘Scout hut’ section completed and full paint.

Gym equipment – annual maintenance and inspection completed. No defects found. Small paint work required and contractor has agreed to do work.

Dog waste bins – four bins in village vandalised. Replacements delivered and being fitted.

Concrete blocks at CC - replacement options being discussed with CCC and BC. Agenda item at Dec 2020 PC meeting.

Use of Multisports/gym for commercial use – signs posted at both to inform that application form and formalities (eg insurance) required by GCPC.

Drains at Rec car park – flooding – agreed with CCC that after leaf fall all ditches to be cleared. Quotes from different contractors requested.

‘Scout hut’ storage – existing use being discussed.

CCTV – discussions revived with CCC. No decision.

Yellow Lines on High Street – ECC contacted to revive implementation of agreed changes following site visit last year. No action from ECC as yet.