

Clerks Report for April 23

Playing Field:

Our maintenance workers have started undertaking work highlighted in the ROSPA report. Paint and other equipment will be required for them to carry out the work.

We have had reports of mopeds being ridden in the playing field the CCTV has been reviewed covering various times and days that were given but no sightings have been seen on the footage. I spent an hour reviewing this more accurate times / dates are required to try and enable identification for the police. PCSO Relf and the Tri-Service Officer have visited the office in relation to these incidents.

Maintenance staff have identified that a bin in the children's play is in need of a preplacement metal inset. Quotes will be obtained for the next playing field meeting.

A meeting has been arranged with Mavericks in June to discuss repairs to the surface of the skate park. They will be undertaking some remedial maintenance work free of charge.

Cemetery:

The wall repair work is ongoing, the contractor is about three quarters of the way along the top boundary.

The replacement bins and the post box have been delivered, a quote for the installation of the post box is still required.

One of the plastic surrounds has been removed and the other one is scheduled for removal next week.

Brannel school have agreed to make the bat box they will be providing a price for the materials in the next week for the Cemetery Committee to approve.

We have received a memorial application requesting the placement of artificial grass into the kerb set. This has been emailed to the Committee for their views.

We have undertaken our second scheduled ashes assistance in the Cemetery during May.

We have been approached by a contractor hired by families to clean graves within the Cemetery. We have been in conversation to discuss how this can be best managed. They are aware of the correct permissions required to undertake the work and I will be drafting a form for this purpose. This will be on the agenda for discussion at the next Cemetery meeting.

General:

The area where the flooding was occurring at Hendra Prazey has been cleared by Tregothnan Estates. They have also undertaken wall repair work to a wall on the road near the Rural Workshops that was reported to them at the same time.

The Queen Elizabeth II memorial bench has been delivered and is due to be installed during the next month.

The electric meter in the toilets has been changed to a smart meter and the Cemetery meter is due to be exchanged in June.

Weed spraying throughout the village is being undertaken and the majority of the kerb edges have been sprayed.

Foot path cutting is due to be undertaken in June, we have, however, had an issue with the strimmer not running correctly and it is currently at Grahams Garden Machinery and is scheduled in for repairs

next week. The second strimmer requires a new handle, this has been ordered and we are awaiting delivery. This has inevitably delayed the start of the strimming.

Due to the delay in starting the strimming we have scheduled in the cleaning of the moss from the footpaths in the Cemetery for week commencing the 5th June.

The notice board at the Spar shop has been temporarily removed at the request of the Spar shop as they are currently having the shop refurbished which includes exterior painting. We have been informed that as soon as this has been completed the noticeboard can be re-instated.

A complaint has been received about the condition of Robartes Rd car park. Potholes and vegetation encroachment have been reported to Cornwall Council.

A member of the public has been into the office reporting issues with parking on Trelavour Road.

A rusty post on the dog waste bin in Gullys Lane has been reported to Cornwall Council.

The lane between Dunstan Close and School Lane has also been reported to Cornwall Council due to vegetation encroachment.

Call received by a member of the public highlighting concerns about visibility on the new Cornish Lithium site entrance on Brewers Hill.

Missing style on footpath 3 has been reported to Cornwall Council.