

Agenda item 21

Workload Report September 2023

The OCH stairlift has become loose at the bottom and the rail has bent. Oban lifts are sending quotes.
A pigeon has flown through the courthouse window, we are waiting quotes from the glazier
The roundabout at Norwood Gardens has been removed for safety reasons, a new base will be fitted in-house, possibly using some of the old skate park boarding.
Tour of Britain was a hugely successful event, and we received several comments from residents and Councillors commending us on the effort

Completed

Hand weeding Market Square & Car Parks
Emergency Tree Works at Squires Pond Spinney and Cludd Pond area
Brambles Cleared at Froggatt's Field Entrance
All meadows mown and baled – outside contractor
Decorated town for TOB
The large Pothole in Bishops drive has been filled.
All mowing is up to date and white lining has recommenced on football pitches.
Humberstone road wooden stakes are deteriorating, after recent repair – solution to be investigated
Dudley Doy Oaks to be assessed as growing in road and close proximity to houses

Jobs To Do

Mowing season to October
Riverside bridge Ivan and Andy 2 to progress next week
Oak tree nursery to be established
Composter site, once agreed to, be constructed
Beryl's meadow – attached paper
Spraying trial to start
Trial of Wildflowers beds on 2 sections on Church Street Car Park to be actioned
The Rotating Cup in Squires remains closed awaiting parts..
Norwood Garden play equipment to be repainted
Church Street walls to be painted when the weather allows. and cost up waterboard before weather is too damp.
Riverside Nature reserve status to be started
Following the TE Abi will investigate quotes for the painting of the rear of the OCH and replacement sills.
All Trees to be mapped and tagged
Hedge cutting to be started
New noticeboard to be installed at OCH
The TIC noticeboard to be renovated
Revisit bench audit
Clean market covers
Hanging baskets and flags down at end of September

Events

Cost of living event on market 14 October.
Makers markets 10 and 24 September.
The next Young Enterprise Market is to take place on 29 October. Live and local will also be sending some artists along and the marketing has begun. Maxeys Farm Shop have agreed to supply free pumpkins again.
Remembrance Parade will build on the success of last year on 12 November.
Late night shopping/Christmas Market will be 30 November. This year we have also requested the closure of Queen Street and additional stalls in the laybys.
Lantern walk in association with the Workhouse will be 09 December Bleasby School choir and Live and local will also be performing.
D Day celebrations 6th June – Council to decide STC involvement

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