



Appendix 4

Groundsman Report July 2023

As we are currently in the summer months the biggest job for the Grounds Team is looking after the flower displays this includes watering and weeding of the hanging baskets, planters and flower beds, this is done twice weekly.

It has also been reported that the flower beds at the M1 roundabout are missing several flowers, this is due to them being stolen, the same issue occurred last year too!

Mowing of South Street Rec, Town Park and Market Street playing field, the Cemetery, around the flower beds in all areas and the Allotments is also a regular thing during the summer months.

The Grounds Team have also done the minor maintenance for Derbyshire County Council of foot paths – corner of Hilcote street, Lees Lane foot path down the side of the football club, both paths off the corner of Sporton Lane and Carr Lane (20 steps) and down to the M1 Bridge. North Street to Windmill Rise, Bright Street to Alfreton Road, Eastfield Drive to Central Avenue, Victoria Road to Peel Street and Lansbury Drive to Eastfield Drive.

Hedge trimming has taken place around Market Street playing field and South Street Rec. The Grounds team have also been doing some maintenance of the new Orchard on South Street rec that is growing nicely.

Painting of the wooden rails and wooden fences around the Parish car park on Market Street also took place recently.

On Friday 30th June the Brigg School had their sports day on South Street Rec, this was set up by the Grounds team. They marked areas out for the school, put out cones, cut the grass and checked the area for sharpe objects.

Weekly Playground inspections take place and the Grounds team are scheduled to attend a refresher training this week for Playground equipment inspections.

