



Grounds man report August-September 2023

The months of July and August have been very busy for the team with regular grass cutting being carried out in all the usual area –

- South Street Recreation Ground
- The Cemetery
- The Town Park and field area
- Around the flower beds, roundabouts
- Other pockets of grass around South Normanton

Strimming around the fruit trees in the Community Orchard has been done twice to allow the young trees to grow and become established and mowed paths have continued to be mowed so people can walk around the orchard. A future maintenance plan for the orchard has been discussed and will be put into action in the near future.

The continued maintenance of the hanging baskets and summer flower beds has taken place with watering, weeding, hoeing and feeding of the plants which has produced a good display of colour this year.

The team had a work experience boy from one of the local schools in July who got involved with some of the daily tasks that the Groundsmen do.

In the cemetery the concrete plinths have now been completed on the left hand side ready for future burials and a few graves have been levelled up and grass seeded.

All eleven council owned bus shelters have been checked, cleaned down and any graffiti removed and all are in good usable order.

Daily litter picking has been carried out around South Normanton, on the recreation grounds and weekly playground inspections have also been done with repairs carried out to the multi-play bars on the dinosaur and damage to the cross-trainer safety guard have been noted, repairs will take place shortly.

The groundsmen have been around all the areas applying weed killer to control weed growth to help with the maintenance of these areas.

Various hedges and shrubs on South Street recreation ground, Town Park and gardens around the area have been trimmed and cut back as part of the regular maintenance.





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