

Clerks Report for February 2024

Playing Field:

Our staff have found some broken bottle necks inserted jagged edge up into the ground in the children's play area in the Playing Field. This has been reported to the police and a post put out on Facebook warning people using the area to be vigilant. The CCTV has been reviewed but due to the location of the bottle necks the coverage is inconclusive.

In addition to the bottle necks there has been a lot of broken glass found within the playing field over the past month.

The bank that is slipping behind the zip wire was discussed at our staffing meeting. Our maintenance operatives are confident that they can make the necessary repairs. They will advise the office of the materials required.

Our staff have informed that the gateways into the children's play area are becoming increasingly muddy. We have a few matting squares that were left over from the footpath improvement work in the Cemetery that can be used in this area to extend the matting. They are happy to undertake this project when the weather improves.

The office has contacted Western Power regarding children climbing on the sub-station roof. We have advised that a coat of anti-climb paint be put on the roof of the building. Western Power were concerned with repercussions for this action. They have been advised that there are already warning signs in the vicinity for anti-climb paint.

Cemetery:

The dog fouling signs that were agreed at the consolidated meeting have been put up in the Cemetery. We will keep a log of any future complaints for the Cemetery Committee.

The trees identified for removal have been taken down by our staff.

Loose kerb edging has been identified within the Cemetery our staff will address this issue.

Following the improvement works it has been noticed that a small section of the hedge has collapsed onto the path this has been rectified by our staff.

A1 have undertaken the clearance work at the Cemetery entrance, whilst onsite they called and offered to remove the tree stump near the garden of rest free of charge.

The Valuation Office has requested information relating to the number of burials that are undertaken in the Cemetery and the amount of ground that has been fully utilized. The forms have been completed and returned.

General:

An email has been received from Cormac Countryside Services to advise that the uneven surface by the nursery gate in School Lane will be repaired when the weather warms up.

It has been reported that the tree on Hendra Corner is overhanging a property has been reported to Cornwall Council who have advised that no action will be taken.

Fly tipping at the entrance to footpath 4 has been reported to Tregothnan Estate as Cornwall Council advised they would not collect due to this being on private land.

Tregothnan estate have agreed to our staff strimming back the edges of the car park at the top of Trelavour Road so the grit bin can be located close to the rear hedge.

All of the grit bins have been checked and are now full. We are still awaiting delivery of the new bins; this has been chased up by the office.

The two new additional grit bins have finally been delivered and have been placed at Enniscaven by the bus shelter and in the layby at the top of Trelavour Road.

The office has been liaising with Biffa and Cornwall Council regarding rubbish bags being left on Hendra Corner next to the Council bin. It has also been reported that other litter bins are possibly being used for household waste and are overflowing. We are working with Biffa & Cornwall Council to monitor the issue.

We have also suffered from residents using the Enniscaven rubbish bin for household waste, our staff investigated finding a name and address within the rubbish. A letter has been sent to the resident regarding this matter. Advice has been sought from Biffa regarding the issue they have provided stickers for our bins to inform that household waste must not be placed in them.

5 x black bin liners of rubbish dumped in church car park have been reported to Biffa, these have now been removed.

Cornish Lithium have been notified of fence damage near the bus stop on Gothers Road, once they have repaired the fence we will need to consider having the bus stop cleaned as this has been covered in mud by vehicles gaining access to the new footpath through the damaged fencing.