

Clerks Report for February 23

Playing Field:

The gates have been removed following safety concerns highlighted to the Playing Field Committee. These have been collected and we are currently waiting for the work to be finished and the gates to be re-installed. The latches as mentioned in my previous report have failed and need to be replaced with more suitable substitutes.

The spy glasses have been repaired and the foot peg on the multi climber has been replaced.

We are currently trying to source additional quotes for the re-surfacing of the skate park.

The gym equipment has been reported to the office due to concerns with rust appearing on the equipment. As it is the plastic coating that has failed images have been emailed to Sutcliffe to ascertain if this is covered by warranty and if it is not the best actions that can be taken to resolve the issue.

Dog fouling is becoming more prevalent again in the playing field. The casual staff have reported more issues with this over the last month.

Cemetery:

Two of the three bird boxes have been purchased and are ready to be installed. Brannel School have been contacted about the production of the bat boxes, but this needs chasing as a response has not yet been received.

One of the benches in the Cemetery (along the path) the back slats have begun to rot and breakaway from the seat. We will be purchasing a length of timber to re-enforce the slats as a temporary measure, but the Committee may want to consider a replacement bench.

The Royal Tank Regiment carried out a memorial service at one of the war graves within the cemetery on the 22nd February. The event went well, Cllr Burnett, Tracey, David and I were all in attendance.

We have had our first booking for ashes assistance since the service went live following the Cemetery meeting on the 25th January.

One of the unauthorised surrounds has been removed and we will be removing two more in due course.

General:

The tree on School Lane that we have been receiving complaints about has now been removed.

An unstable wall next to the road at Whitegates has been reported to Cornwall Council due to concerns with it collapsing. Cornwall Council are investigating this issue further.

The office has been contacted by Cornish Lithium regarding the renovation of the old finger post signs throughout the Parish. They have been signposted to Cornwall Council and plans are underway to have them re-painted under the Highways Volunteer Scheme. The locations for all of the signs have been forwarded to Cornish Lithium.

The land at Hendra Prazey: Details have been circulated to Cllrs for agreement. Once confirmed I will sign the contract for the sale. Before the sale is finalized, the Council needs to consider projects for the proceeds of the sale.

The gate has been installed on the footpath from the church to Menna to replace the stone stile.