

Dronfield Town Council – December Council Meeting

Outside Services Report

The following tasks have been carried out during November 2024.

Litter/Dog Bins - The litter and dog bins continue to be emptied on a weekly basis, this is carried out every Thursday and consists of two men doing the whole route. The play areas are also given a visual inspection and anything that requires attention is entered into the play area sheets on return to workshop.

Cemetery - The baskets are emptied around the Cemetery on a Monday and Friday and several funerals have been carried out. Outside Services staff have been topping up various graves and cutting the grass and keeping the area tidy.

Church Clock – Outside Service Operatives can't wind up the Church clock due to birds nesting on the clock face which has stopped the clock until further notice.

Tasks around Dronfield

1. Remembrance Sunday set up and take down
2. Remove poppies from lamp posts
3. Hedge cutting around various areas of Dronfield
4. Vehicle services and MOT
5. Christmas trees put up on shops on Dronfield High Street and Dronfield Bottom
6. New hedging planted at Cliffe Park
7. All grit bins dug over and replenished where needed and damaged grit bins recorded
8. Graffiti been removed from various areas around Dronfield
9. New fire-retardant container built in unit
10. Play park quarterly operational inspections have been carried out
11. New rubber matting laid under the swings at Cliffe Park
12. Installation of Christmas Trees outside Library, Sindelfingen Park and the Train Station ready for the switch on of Christmas Lights

Play Areas

Weekly checks of following play parks

Hilltop – goal post removed from one end of pitch and new grass planted

Moonpenny Way – nothing to report

Sindelfingen Park – new bearings, plastic slides and new seat required for cable runway

Stonelow – basket swing removed due to damage

Lundy Road – nothing to report

Marsh Avenue - nothing to report

Cemetery Road - nothing to report

Dronfield Woodhouse - nothing to report

Cliffe Park – cradle swing removed, waiting on new chains new bearings required for basket swing

Birches Fold - nothing to report

Footpaths - Various footpaths around Dronfield have been blown and cleared from leaves where required.

Other Tasks

Agendas have been placed on noticeboards and are removed when meetings/events have taken place.

Banners removed/replaced on from the front of the Civic Hall when required.

Various reports have been actioned around the Town.

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