

Estate Supervisor's Work Report – 20th May 2024 Agenda item 16.1

Lake Area

Description of work	Timeframe	Comments & Update
Bench maintenance	Seasonal	Ongoing
Large fishing Platform	September	Repair not viable. Report to follow.
Re-dress paths	Ongoing	Some paths have now been re dressed ongoing maintenance needed.
Tree works following report. Crown lifting.	Ongoing	Crown lifting completed some trees on tree report completed. Sonic tomography being done in May

Cemetery

Description of work	Timeframe	Comments & Update
Chapel roof tile repair		completed
Ivy removal on trees	Complete	Tree report suggested removal of ivy on 2 trees other trees have also had ivy removed.

Town

Description of work	Timeframe	Comments & Update
Street furniture washing	April	
Planting	April/may/June	Phase 1 complete phase 2 will be put out end of May start June

Recreation Ground

Description of work	Timeframe	Comments & Update
Wooden posts at top boundary	ongoing	All broken posts are now replaced this will be an ongoing replacement as more of the original posts fail.
Surfacing play equipment		Wet pour surfacing has been repaired. Concrete repair still to be carried out

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Arboretum

Description of work	Timeframe	Comments & Update
Tree works as recommended in tree report		Completed other than deadwood removal.

16.2 To approve service of gym equipment following RoSPA report.

Newent Town Council has an annual safety inspection carried out on the play areas, gym and a water safety inspection by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA).

A few recommendations were bought up with the outdoor gym at the lake on the annual RoSPA report, after consulting with the equipment supplier they have recommended a service of the equipment to bring it back to the expected standard. The cost of this is £530 +VAT There is not enough money in the Lake play area budget to cover this cost however there is a Lake play area EMR which funds can be moved from to cover the additional cost.

A full RoSPA report is available upon request for all inspected areas.

Recommendation

To approve the expenditure of £530 +VAT split equally from budget headings EMR 372 lake play area and 330-4763 lake play areas, to allow for servicing of the outdoor gym as per recommendation of the manufacturer to comply with the RoSPA report findings.