Parish Lengthsman Report

September 2023

Works Complete

Regular walkabouts

Litter pick of bad areas

Public toilets maintenance and inspections

Regular underpass checks Blow through with leaf blower to clear any leaves, stones and debris Litter pick

Continued cutting vegetation away from signs Around traffic lights on the road to Cotford Along Cothelstone Road Bad ones on the A358 And many others

Litter picks of bad areas Along the woodland walk from the underpass to Minehead Road By traffic lights on the way to Cotford

Installed a repair spur on the gate by the underpass

Cleared drains all the way along West Street

Cut vegetation back from the road along Minehead Road where the woodland area is.

Cut the hedges back away from the footpath in and out of the underpass

Cut the grass at station green. shall we keep on top of it now? There is hedges and weeding that needs doing there, did the council what us to do that too?

Strimmed the footpath along the stream

Mowing of –

- Around the Broadgauge business park sign
- Area at the bottom of Millers Way
- Footpath between Hamber Lea and Quantock View
- Outside of the toilets
- Grass verge along Taunton Road leading In to Webbers and Mill Lane
- Mowing strip on the right as you turn down Hither Mead from Taunton Road
- Grass on the left as you turn down Hither Mead from Taunton Road

Strimming of –

Areas around road signs to keep visibility of them when needed Area around posts and rails by Middlebrook Farm plus around the gate of the footpath opposite

Lydeard Mead bank

Mow/strim visibility areas -

- All of the main roundabout including the banks and around the safety fencing
- Junction of Wick Lane on to A358
- All Junctions of Grendon House Road on to A358 plus the ditch
- Area around the Cotford roundabout and visibility on to Dene Road
- Junctions of Taunton Road on to A358
- All junctions of Minehead Road on to A358
- Junction of West Street on to A358
- Junction of West Street on to Watts Lane
- Junction of B3224 on to A358
- Junction of Knapp Lane on to A358
- Junction of Watts Lane (Eastcombe end) on to A358
- Junctions of Watts Lane and East Combe Lane
- Cross road junction on East Combe Lane
- Entrance to the Main car park on Greenway Road near Ash Priors and the small car park further down
- Junction on Greenway Road leading to Ash Priors
- Junction of Greenway Road on to South Drive
- Junction of Cothelstone Road on to Terhill Lane
- Crossroad junction on Cothelstone Road
- Junctions of Terhill Lane, both ends
- Junction of Bishpool Lane on to West Bagborough Road
- Junction of Park End Road on to Cothelstone and West Bagborough Road
- Junction and around the SCC finger post at Birches corner
- Junction of Tetton Lane
- Crossroad of Cushuish Lane and Fennington Lane

Problems to report

Soap on the automated hand wash in the toilets is empty and no soap and paper towels in the disabled toilets

Flytip at Birches corner and Wick Lane (reported to SC)

Lots of blocked gullys and drains along the A358. Have reported to Somerset council but takes them so long to get to them that areas are now flooding.

Other issues like potholes and damaged signs have been reported to Somerset council

Jack Councill