

Parish Lengthsman Report

August 2023

Works Complete

Regular walkabouts plus drive round. Especially when we had the heavy rain to check drains (Unblocking where possible and reporting when needed)

Litter pick of bad areas on the A358

Public toilets maintenance and inspections

Regular underpass checks

Blow through with leaf blower to clear any stones and debris

Litter pick

Continued cutting vegetation away from signs

Cut hedge overhanging path on Taunton Road and Darby way

Cut hedge for visibility at the junction of Minehead Road and A358

Cut vegetation all the way along West Street (wall side), removed ivy from bridge and cleared gullies in the wall

Cut vegetation down along Hither Mead under the step over post and rails

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 getting low and none to replace with

Broken tree branch hanging in tree at entrance to Mill Lane from Taunton Road. Kids play underneath so worried it may fall on them

Post rotten on footpath gate between the underpass and Minehead Road. Also the footpath is getting overgrown. Would the council like us to cut the footpath back and put a repair spur in on the post?

Dead trees fallen/hanging over Crawlic Lane path. Would the council like us to sort them or is it a Somerset council job?

There are lots of ash trees with die back around the village that need to come down. Is there someone that is tasked with dealing with them at Somerset council or do I just report them individually in the normal way?

The dog bin that has fallen could do with a new one then we will fit it

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

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