

Bench Working Party Report

Kimpton Parish Council 24 06 20

We are still not allowed to meet as a group but some (mostly urgent) jobs have been done in the last few weeks by individuals

- * The Parish Council Notice Board door at the Corner Stores has been fixed back on by Mick Saunders
- * Several more of the benches around the footpath network have been sanded and weeds removed from around them by Gary Grant (a volunteer, but not yet a member of the BWP)
- * The Memorial Hall Car Park surround has been cleared of weeds by Christine Beaumont
- * The bonfire site on the allotments has been covered with tarpaulins by Pete Desborough and I to try and prevent people from putting more stuff on it. All sorts of rubbish had been placed there, much of it not burnable (eg hosepipe, plastic, wire netting, rhubarb leaves), branches from trees and cardboard wine boxes that were certainly not from the allotment. Notices (thank you Carina) have been placed around the site and at both entrances to the allotments to say the bonfire site is closed. Amazingly, or perhaps not given the idiocy of some people, rubbish has continued to be placed on the bonfire site!
- * Pete Desborough has weeded some of the play bark areas at the Rec playground and will continue to do so
- * Mick Saunders has tightened up the slats and stiffened the legs on one of the plastic picnic tables at the rec. This table is a bad design and we will have to re-engineer it when the lockdown finishes - quite a big job.
- * Gordon Glen has unblocked gutters at the Memorial Hall
- * Jon Marsh has removed a large quantity of branches from the lower part of a tree on the west side of Church Lane. We now need to bag it all up and take it to the dump since no bonfire available now and probably for the next month or so.

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