

Bench Working Party Report

Social

We had our annual cookout at 108 High Street where a full brunch was cooked for 20 over several open fires, and a few games of SMITE were played. We had a BWP bowls evening at the bowls club with beer supplied by Rev Linda Williams, Parish Vicar to thank us for the work we have been doing at the Church.

Parish Council

At Wren Close Playground we removed a large broken branch and dumped it in nearby shrubbery. In the Rec play area we raked bark and chippings.

We replaced the broken dog poo bin in Parkfield Rec car park. The old one was thought to be repairable (design fault – the fixings are not strong enough), so one of the BWP has taken it away to fix it so we can use it again.

We watered many times the trees we planted over the last few months and removed grass and weeds growing around them. Much of this work was down in what we call “overtime”, that is on days other than our normal Wednesday morning sessions. More chippings from Harding’s farm were spread around the whips. Benches were cleaned and painted – again some of it in “overtime”. Some of the Parkfield Sports Ground western fence was cleaned and Hammerited. “Siding out” was done at Church Path.

The steps from Hall Lane up to the allotments were repaired and the planks at the rear of the football pavilion were repaired.

Community

The Folk Festival banners were erected around the village and taken down and stored in the Porters End barn.

For Ann Dyer we sawed up a large tree that the NOISE project had pulled over. Then disposed of it. A rare “private” job.

Church and Churchyard

The two South doors of the church were cleaned and oiled as was the west door. The North door has had one coat of oil so far. A light cluster that was left up high in the roof (deliberately) after the Art Show was removed at the request of Linda.

Yet more work on the soffits and barge boards of Church House – big job.

Memorial Hall

The car park was weed killed and the garden tidied. The doors at the back of the Scout and Guide room were cleaned off, primed and undercoated.

Dacre Rooms

The weeds were removed from the front and sides of the Dacre Rooms, another Friday morning coffee morning was hosted by the BWP.

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