

Annual Green report March 2023

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Grass cutting:

Have continued with cutting schedule and have completed additional clearances of brambles and bushes all around the green and cleared fallen/dead trees and re-planted new as well. The small area by the retreat pond has been allocated for the Bio-diversity group to not cut as often for the work they are hoping to do.

Retreat pond:

Trees have been cut back and pond nearly all cleared out without disturbing wildlife in there to make it safer. This begun before the wet season and the bio-diversity group are continuing to look at options for this (they have submitted a report separately also. I have attended some of their meetings over the last year so that we have PC representation along with Sally and will continue to do so when I can as it does make sense to collaborate closely.

Green inspections:

3 green inspections have taken place over the last year with numerous actions being taken off the back of each and extra notice boards being placed/replaced around the village.

Actions complete from previous green inspections which do not need further action but will need reviewing in future inspections:

- The electric post near Corner Farm has finally had all the ivy cleared from it by Network Power
- Trees trimmed near power lines all around the green (review often as they grow quickly see actions to carry forward)
- Fallen water hydrants have been put back into place
- Den building review – deemed that we are not wanting to continue with this project however residents have fed back that they consider it to be a dangerous area so all are reminded to use common sense. This has already been cleared once in the last 12 months
- Posts have been extended to protect the green from further damage

Actions taking forward from last green meeting of 11th March:

- Path to be re-levelled by Maple Road
- Look into property boundaries surrounding Green View Cottage due to hardstanding works completed
- Vehicle damage (likely school traffic) to areas of the green which will need restoring
- Dip on level of stone path by Retreat – potential trip hazard
- Tree by butchers needs trimming as close by electric cables
- Phase 1 of the new paths around the green are showing signs of wear and tear

- 1x water hydrant nearly fallen by Green Farm
- Clear den area again to remove any brambles etc. that have grown back
- Consider whether to contact local residents of the track opposite Birch Close as this needs some work
- Consider road names and speed limit signs replacement due to looking very old and worn