



Clerk's Update

16 October 2023

Operational Management

Winter works - the Operations team has now commenced the hedging works across the Parish. Once completed they will start on internal redecoration works at all buildings. All benches and notice boards will be brought in and refurbished over the winter months. Winter maintenance will also take place on all plant/machinery.

Twynams - the team are assisting with the tree planting on the site as well as building and installing the hibernaculum.

Cafe - the team are assisting with the landscaping at the café site, including fencing, planters and borders.

Other - bringing on plug plants for living all and planters for the café. Assisting with Remembrance Sunday event. Following this event, the team will start with the Christmas light installation and Christmas tree.

Corporate Matters

Climate - The Deputy Clerk is currently in the process of applying to HCC for a grant to support fabric first retrofit including solar at WCC.

Tree Planting - tree planting has commenced with 7 fruit trees at the top part of Twynams Field. A team away day will be arranged in November to plant trees at Daisy Dipp, Conservation Area and Knowle Park. The Community Development Officer (CDO) is working on a joint event to plant 150 whips at Lapstone Farm with the Infant School.

Local History Project - the Clerk and CDO are working with Wyvern History Club to support them in their art project submission to the Cultural Trust. The project, entitled FO History Exchange: When you were me is aimed at celebrating local history through digital arts and culture. The project seeks to foster connections across different generations, combat loneliness, and inspire young people to explore the history of their area. Members will receive more information on this in the coming weeks.

Communications & Events - the Communications and Events Task & Finish Group will meet on Thursday to discuss events for the year and awareness events for comms/socials. The Group will submit a report with recommendations to the next meeting. Our next scheduled event is Remembrance Sunday, followed by the annual pallet Christmas trail which will be held at New Century Park this year.

Community Development

- Wyvern Meadow - Community Payback book in mid-Nov to clear evasive scrub
- Orchard - new interpretation board graphics being developed for new board sponsored by Hamble Rotary Club. A community engagement event to seek resident views on the Orchard will be held beginning December
- Twynams - First community activity day scheduled for Saturday 4 November to install the Hibernaculum
- Litter picking - Wyvern Women's Football club will be undertaking a litter pick event shortly
- Bulb planting - the Beavers have planted up some bulbs near the Community Café verge
- Bee & Tree Corridor - awaiting meeting with Helen Brown to progress next steps
- Warm packs - are being prepared to hand to the Library
- Cafe - soft launch and VIP event(s) being developed for delivery in January

A Big Thank you



The Parish Council has had the pleasure of working with two Wyvern College students as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award for the past year.

Charlie Strand has assisted at the Workshop and Bailey West has littered picked cemetery lane. They have been a pleasure to work with.

We hope to host other students on work experience placements and DofE next year.