## **OPEN SPACES REPORT FOR 29.07.14**

## Since the last meeting on 3 June 2014:

- Agency worker started at the end of May and has helped considerably with catching up with the workload
- Churchyard yew trees have been trimmed
- Grass cutting in all areas is now up to date
- Corry has passed the first level Chainsaw course (cross cutting & maintenance)
- A representative from the Forestry Commission visited Herne Hill and has given advice on the management of trees and applying for grants
- Councillors have attended two walkabouts Cemetery and Recreation Grounds/Herne Hill
- Pathways on Herne Hill have been flailed on two or three occasions
- Sides of hedges have been trimmed on Herne Hill
- Sides of hedges have been trimmed on the recreation ground
- Town signs, benches and bins have been strimmed
- Storage containers have been purchased for storage and watering of planters and a pump and hose are awaiting fitting
- Bench has been painted
- The missing picnic bench from Herne Hill has been found vandalised and has been sanded, repaired, stained and is ready to go back.

## **Future Jobs**

- Put out Benches/Bins
- Trim Hedges
- Tree work on the hill