

Wardens' Report

(for Open Spaces Committee 30 September 2014)

Jobs Undertaken (since the meeting on 26 August 2014)

- cutting grass everywhere
- Have now stopped watering planters (plants to be removed after carnival)
- 2 new bin bases and benches put out in Britten's Field
- The yearly play inspection for the insurance company has taken place (nothing highlighted we are not already aware of)
- The hedge along canal way has been cut by SSDC we have done our side and tidied up around posts ,gates etc
- Contractor has cut the ITC hedges ,(Britten' Field, The Incline, and West Crescent
- Tided up and strimed following hedge cutting
- 2 refurbished benches have been painted
- Lifted a few trees along the canal behind pavilion
- Cut the long grass along the canal bank (no rats seen at the time)

Future jobs

- Flail and strim the bluebell area
- Cut hill pathways
- Put out more benches/bases
- Put out bins and bases
- Empty all planters and troughs and replant winter/spring bedding
- Grass cutting

Points of Note for the Committee

- Someone had a bonfire in Britten's Field (inc a car tyre and lots of wood)
- The skate ramps had very rude graffiti written on it which Warden's cleaned off
- There is lots of broken glass again around the toilet block and football stand – we are working with the Police and SSDC to try and alleviate the problems
- The Sports Club was broken into
- Someone had removed and also loosened several nuts holding the railings of the large skate element (nuts have been retightened but still missing a few)