WIGGINTON PARISH COUNCIL WARDEN UPDATE: **JAN 2025/FEB 2025**

AREA	**SPORTS FIELD**
TO CHECK	Gym/Sports equipment, Children's playground, Car Park, Trees & vegetation, Notice board, Safety Information, Fencing, Gates, Wooden bollards, Benches, Picnic Tables, Grass height, General ground conditions, Litter and Dog waste bags.
INSPECTION DATES	20/01, 29/01, 3/02, 10/02
ISSUES TO REPORT	1. A weekly litter pick was conducted. 2. Grass remains at a suitable height for sports and recreation activities. It is apparent that certain patches of turf are prone to waterlogging after heavy rainfall. 3. No new defects were found on the gym equipment. Grass is worn around several pieces of gym equipment. WPC may consider repairing these areas and/or installing outdoor gym matting for better foothold (Photo 1). 4. WPC should consider enhancing the visibility of gym user guidance displayed at the site. Additionally, it would be beneficial to include WPC contact information and a 'what3words' location to assist in emergencies. 5. No new defects were observed on the playground equipment. Despite recent inclement weather, the playground continues to be well used. 6. Playground safety user information was in place. WPC may wish to update the WPC contact details and specify a 'what3words' location and give the location of the defibrillator in the event of an emergency. 7. Dog poo bag dispensers were replenished as needed. 8. All outdoor furniture remains in fair order, with no obvious defects, apart from some weathering. 9. Signs prohibiting the playing of golf have been installed by three entrances (Photo 2). **Outstanding items** • A wooden cabinet holding football equipment is dilapidated and needs replacing. • Faded user/safety information needs replacing on the double sit up boards. • Replace damaged playground fencing when budget allows. • Worn or missing anti-slip material needs reinstating on the multi play equipment. • Self-closing device on the playground entrance gate needs adjusting to ensure a minimum closing speed of five seconds. • A wooden CP post remains missing, leaving a gap wide enough for an unauthorised vehicle to enter the field.

AREA	**RECREATION GROUND**
TO CHECK	Fencing, Benches/seats, Trees & vegetation, Grass height, Car Park, Litter & Dog waste bins.
	20/01, 29/01, 3/02, 10/02
ISSUES TO REPORT	10. Weekly litter picking was conducted. 11. All furniture was found in fair condition, despite some visible weathering. 12. Dog poo bag dispensers were replenished as needed. 13. Contractor has maintained the grass and hedges in fulfilment with the grounds maintenance specification. 14. A large branch has fallen close to a footpath (hedge separating The Hollies). It is not causing an obstruction but ideally should be removed (Photo 3).

	Outstanding items • Dilapidated bench near the rain harvester, should be removed at the earlies opportunity.

AREA	**HIGHWAY'S, PUBLIC FOOTPATHS & DITCHES**
TO CHECK	Surfaces, Pedestrian routes, Signage inc. finger post, Bench (Oddy Hill), Drainage, Grit bins, Litter, Bollards, Footpaths/Kissing gates, Notice boards, Defibrillator
DATES	20/01, 29/01, 3/02, 10/02
ISSUES TO REPORT	15. The AED was visually checked. A full battery is indicated on the display. Essential accessories were found in the cabinet, alongside emergency guidance information. 16. Litter picking was conducted in the village centre, Vicarage Road, Fox Road, Hemp Lane, Wigginton Bottom, Chesham Road, The Twist (top/bottom) and Oddy Hill. 17. HCC have successfully completed woodland and scrub clearance on Oddy Hill. This includes removal of overhanging branches, dead or weak trees and cutting back vegetation from the pavement (Photos 4, 5 and 6). 18. DBC have again been notified about a tyre fly tipped near the Vicarage. Ref No: 921634.. 19. The timber fence between Greyhound PH and Sports Field CP entrance is in disrepair and needs repair or replacement. WPC may want to inform the responsible property owner. 20. A pothole on The Twist (opposite the Church) has been repaired by HCC. Ref No: 4010044921 (Photo 7). 21. A pothole in Crawley's Lane has been reported to HCC. This work is due to be completed by the 10th of March. Ref No: 401004539093 (Photo 8). 22. HCC have installed a 30mph speed sign in Wick Road, between Osborne Road and Common Field (Photo 2). 23. Several residents have shown concern about a building company damaging verges, either side of Common Field. In response, the Parish Clerk has sent a letter to the property owner, requesting consideration be shown while building works are undertaken (Photo 9). **Outstanding items (HCC).** ▪ Damaged directional sign – Chesham Road/Vicarage Road junction. HCC Ref no: 401003790025. ▪ Blocked drain in Hemp Lane opposite property Kirkdale. Ref No: 401003596160. ▪ Blocked drain opposite the former Police House in Chesham Road. HCC Ref No: 401004467435. ▪ HCC to replace a fallen/damaged sign near Crawley's Lane junction when funding permits. Ref No: 401004304694.

PHOTOGRAPHS

















