

February Grounds Report

Hello to everyone. Since the last meeting back in December the grounds team have been busy cutting down the rhododendrons that run along the fence line that borders Bramshott Place. Also during this time we have also installed a new section of pathway located past the sleeper bridge at the Stonehouse Road end of the park. This has been well received by the regular users of Radford.

The grounds team have been asked to reduce the height of the hedge surrounding the amphitheatre at the LMC in preparation for the upcoming coronation fete in May. This work should have been finished by the time of this meeting.

Our apprentice Isaac has started to undergo his final testing at Sparsholt College and fingers crossed should become qualified member of staff by the time of the next meeting.

Since the last meeting myself and Simon have met with Adrian from the Environment Agency looking at Radford's water ways and specifically looking at the area by the sluice where the sandbags are holding back the erosion. Simon will give the members an update on feedback from the EA.

Due to the amount of rain and the subsequent heavy ground frosts we've had since the last meeting the verti-draining of the football pitches has been postponed until the new year, conditions and weather dependent.

Since the last meeting the new signage has been delivered and consequently installed in various area in Radford Park. The tree survey has now taken place and we are just awaiting for the actual survey findings to come back from ACD.

Myself and Peter Jones have been liaising with contractors for various works needed at the preferred compound site in Radford Park.

As of the time of writing this report there have been no police required incidences taken place on our open spaces.

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