

CSNPC Contract report

November 2024

Grounds

We have completed cut 9 this most likely the end of main round cutting, ground conditions are against us now and risk of surface damage very high. We are still making every attempt to keep cutting the Football pitches across the contract, but this will be carried out on a case by case basis.

The dates for previous cuts are as follows,

Cut 6

26/07/2024 to 20/08/2024 total of 18 days to complete.

Cut 7

23/08/2024 to 17/09/2024 total of 18 days to complete

Cut 8

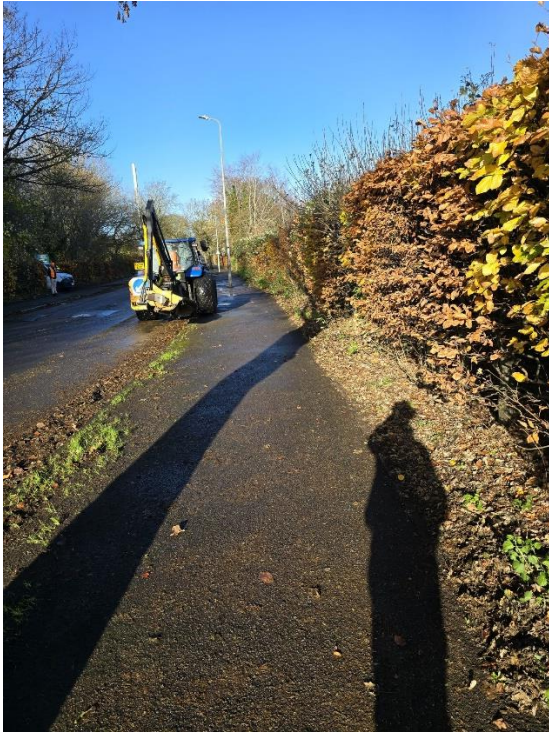
18/09/2024 to 18/10/2024 23 days to complete, progress hampered by weather and dropping hours due to seasonalised working pattern

Cut 9

18/10/2024 to 21/11/2024 24 days to complete, progress hampered by weather and dropping hours due to seasonalised working pattern.

The grounds team are now moving on to shrub and hedge maintenance, the first action is to have the tractor and flail out on the hedges, we will target key hedges in areas which become inaccessible due to wet ground and have these sorted first. We have a few urgent requests for over grown shrubs to be sorted (Manton St being an example) once these are sorted we will then carry cutting in line with program, starting in Moredon then working around the contract area.

Flail works – Pinehurst Road 25-26/11/2024



Street Scene

The mobile street scene crews have been busy over this period carrying out litter picking and bin emptying, at the time of writing this report they have taken **9,660Kg** of general waste (bins, litter and small fly tips) and **2,820kg** of green waste to the tip (mainly leaf sweeps by hand), I would expect the green waste totals to increase over the coming months due to shrub and hedge pruning these figures are taken from the weighbridge receipts and are a combined total from all 3 teams. We have lifted arising's from a few community litter picks during this period, unfortunately the waste has been tipped with general waste so unable to weights for these, going forward I have instructed the teams to deal with these separately so I can report back amounts to Cllrs.

We have completed the second road sweep during the early part of the month, the areas completed during this period was, Pinehurst, Rodbourne Cheney, Rodbourne, Ferndale and Gorsehill the combined weight for all these areas is **11,100kg** In the main part the sweeping has gone well. As planned we directed the sweeper to Montagu St on the 7th of November, this was an easy win for us, lots of positive comments from resident along the road.



The Sparkle team have been super busy as always, most of the photos posted on the CSNPC Facebook page showing grounds works have been completed by this team.

We have diverted from the usual route and round during this period and have focused on leaf sweeping, the **2,820kg** of green waste reported above is predominantly from these works. The team cleared by hand up to the 18th of November, from the 18th onwards they have been working along side the road sweeper (we carry out leaf hot spot sweep for 10 days after the genreal sweep) to date the areas targetted have been,

- Beech Ave x4
- Limes Ave x2
- Pinehurst Rd x3
- Edinburgh St (and surrounding area) x2

- Inglesham Rd
- Downton Rd
- Alton Close
- Jeffies Ave

Some of the areas indicated above have been swept multiple times due to the amount of leaf fall, it's a difficult job to decide when to book the leaf sweep in but this year I think we have timed it perfectly as the freezing conditons and storm Bert have played in to our hands (very few leafs left on the trees)

The freezing conditions at the beginning of week commencing 18/11 prevented us from sweeping main routes due to gritting, but at the time of writing this report this issue has gone away and we are able to now sweep. To date the sweeper has taken **18,280Kg** of sweepings in to the tip (the weight is inflated due to rain, the sweeper will suck up water)

Below are some photos of works completed, appreciate that some of these will have already been posted on the socials 😊

Buller St – very difficult to carry out mech sweeping in this area due to the amount of parked cars, we have visited twice with the sweeper and once by hand, we will carry one more mech sweep this week.



Edinburgh St – As above, very difficult to carry out mech sweeps with HGV, visted twice with sweeper and once by hand, will attempt another mech sweep this week



Cheney Manor Road



Works completed and coming up

Today (26/11) we are planting Daffodil bulbs amongst the Cherry trees in St Mark Park, we are hopeful that these will complement the blossoming trees in the coming years. We have also carried out play area repairs, with more to follow in the coming weeks.

