

CSNPC Contract report

December 2024

Grounds

The team have moved on to shrub and hedge work now, we will (if possible) still keep the grass on the Football pitches in check.

To begin with we have carried out works on problem areas (issues raised by residents, Edinburg St Rec being a good example) now that these are completed we are working through the lists in route order. As mentioned in previous report we had the tractor and flail out cutting the bigger hedges across the contract, these were all completed by the 13th of December with the exception of internal sides at Mannington and Iffley Road open space, we couldn't get to these as the ground was far too wet and the potential for getting stuck was high. These will be revisited when ground is frozen and able to take the weight of the tractor, failing this we will cut by hand.

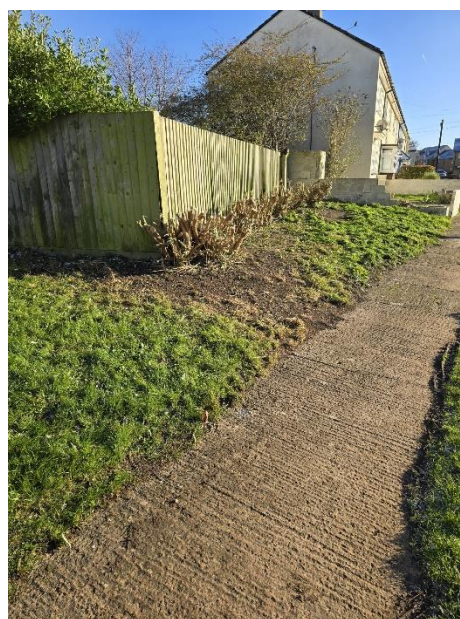
We have x2 teams working shrubs and hedges and the current completion percentage is as follows

Shrub Team 1	Shrub Team 2
Shrubs 51%	Shrubs 24%
Hedges 38%	Hedges 33%

We now have a clear run with no staff on leave, so I envisage us being completed in good time for the grass cutting season.

Through December we have taken 7,040kg of green waste to the tip, most if not all of this has been generated from shrub and hedge works.

Mildenhall Way before and after (Shrub works)



Olive Grove before and after (Shrub works)



Inglesham Road before and after (Hedge cutting)



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 **17380kg** of general waste (bins, litter and small fly tips) The guys had holidays to use up before the end of the month so were possible we bolstered the team with help from the grounds boys. We had street scene staff in over the Christmas break covering off hot spot bins and high foot fall areas, this appears to have worked well as had no issues with over full bins during this period (nothing reported in to the CSNPC inbox)

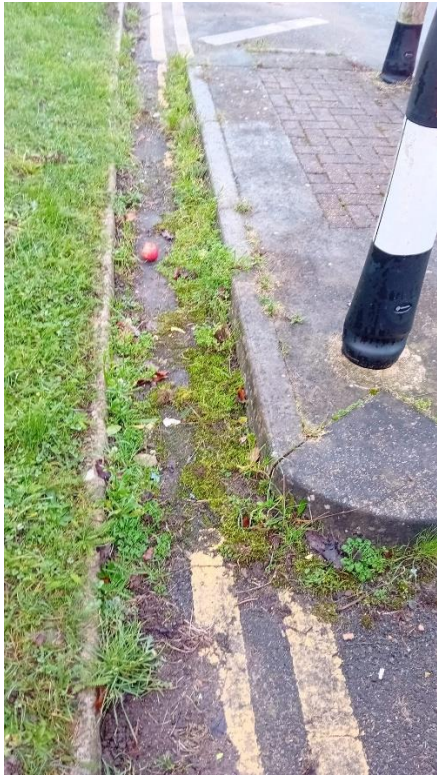
The Sparkle team have been super busy as always, most of the photos posted on the CSNPC Facebook page showing grounds works have been completed by this team.

As the mech leaf sweeping program has drawn to a close the team moved back on to their normal works but we have carried out further leaf clearances in areas difficult to access with the sweeper, the 2 areas which spring to mind are the footpaths either side of Whitworth Road adjacent the Moonrakers Pub and the footpath in to Penhil (bottom entrance) to finish the year off the guys worked along Penhill Drive clearing detritus and weeds from around the traffic calming points. The photos posted on the Parish Facebook page showing the works completed by these guys were commented on by residents of other Parishes complementing the works and also calling out their respective councils to see why this isn't happening in their areas, while it's not for me to comment on this I would be lying if I said I wasn't proud 😊

Penhill Drive leaf clearance



Penhill Drive kerb clearances



Works completed and coming up

We are now entering in to the planting season, the whips and trees are due to be ordered week commencing 06/01/2025 I would imagine a week for delivery, once in the depot we will be planting out. We are hoping to have the initial planting completed by the end of January.

