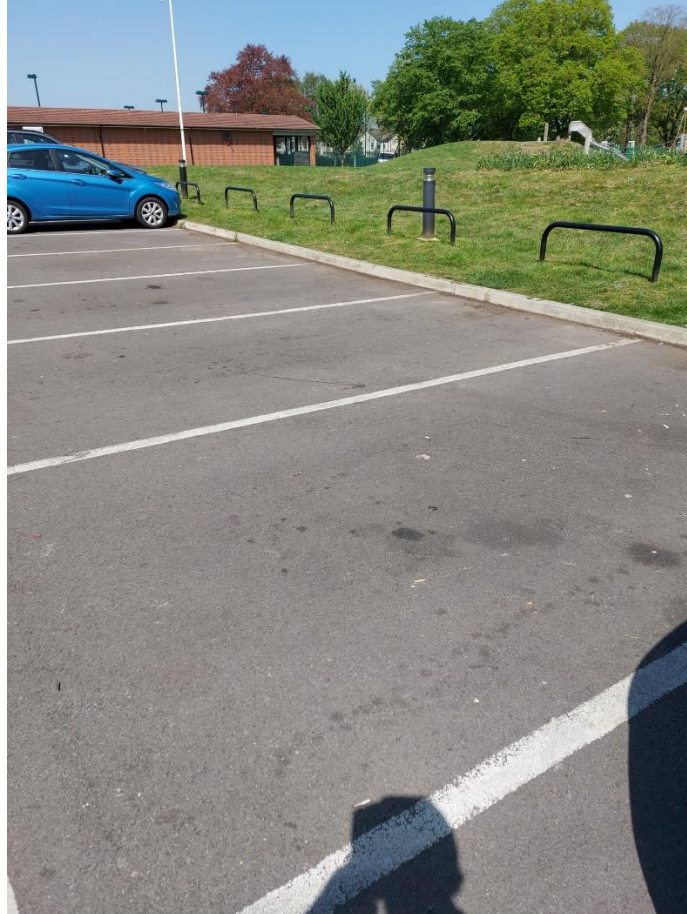


CSNPC Contract report

April 2025

Street Scene



We have been working hard to try and resolve the litter issue across the contract, with the additional litter picking taking place while the grass is being cut is certainly helping, we are not out of the woods yet. We now have a full compliment on this team (as of 28/04) but we still have one team member on long term sick (this is now out of my hands and being dealt with by HR)

Unfortunately, I have been unable to join the Ops manger on site inspections this month due to a serious back issue (ongoing physio treatment is why I'm not attending the meeting tonight) but he carried on in my absence and visited Ferndale and Gorsehill. The Ferndale inspection coincided with recycling so there was evidence of cardboard and plastic left after the wagons had been through, but in the main the area presented as fair with some litter but nothing alarming. Gorsehill was looking in a reasonable condition but issues along the rear alleys along Cauldfield Road and Beatrice Street, I have tasked my mobile litter teams to target these areas. My back issue is starting to get better so I will be joining the Ops Manager on inspections through May

It will come as no surprise that we are still encountering issues along Cricklade Road High St with fly tipped house hold waste.

During this period the litter teams have taken **7,300kg** of waste to the tip

Grounds Maintenance



As mentioned in previous report we have had a great start to the cutting season, the weather has been on our side and as yet we haven't had the rapid growth spurt experienced in previous years. We completed the 1st cut on the 4th of April (started on the 11th of March) Most of this cut was completed while the team were still on winter hours and with a reduced head count, so quite pleased with the 19 day turn around, we are currently cutting Ferndale then we have Rodbourne and Gorsehill to complete to finish the 2nd cut off, at the time of writing this report we are on 17 days and I envisage by the end of this week we should be complete.

We have not had the issues with Mannington Rec like previous years, we had to hold off at the beginning of the season, but the field soon dried out and so far, we have managed to cut 3 times, which based on the previous few years is excellent. The Same applies to the other sports fields and St Marks.

Our batwing mower is currently off the road due to the crank seal failing, I have quotes to put right so hopefully this will be back on the road shortly, but to cover and prevent us from losing the great start I have the Wiltshire tractor coming on to contract to keep the sports fields in check (cutting MSH and Southbrook this week)

The first round of weed spraying is close to completion, to date they have completed; Penhill, Gorsehill, Pinehurst and Cheney Manor, given the weather I envisage this all being completed by the 2nd of May.

Upcoming works

We have a very busy start to May with Green Flag judging at St Marks and Penhill Gardens, with this in mind I have been using my commercial team to make a start in St Marks so not a mad rush to get ready. We are planning on this continuing through next week, with a view to carrying and collection cut week commencing 12th of May, fingers crossed for a positive result in both cases!

By the beginning of May we would have completed the 1st weed spray application, so will be following this up with the 1st round of road sweeping, I have the 12th of May pencilled in for this to commence. Once the date is firmed up I will advise the Ops manager so you can update on your social media platforms.

I am also hopeful that we will see the planters arrive by the end of the month, I have not been given a definite as yet, and again once I receive I will advise the Ops Manager.

