

CSNPC Contract report

August 2025

Street Scene

As per previous reports litter continues to be an issue for us, more so during the summer holidays and the good weather. We are now at a full complement, but we've had to cover holidays as is normal for this time of year.

As normal we are lifting numerous small fly tips and side waste from the HMO's around Gorsehill, where possible we are sending address details to the Ops Manager to be sent over to the enforcement team at SBC.

Through the latter part of September we will commence our 2nd round of road sweeping, normally we would start this through October but due to the continued dry weather detritus build up is getting quite significant in places (rain would normally wash some away) I am also expecting the leaves to drop early this year.

To date we have taken **10,280kg** of general waste and **2780kg** of green waste to the tip through this period.

Fly tipping – Gorsehill



Items collected from community litter pick



Grounds Maintenance

Since the last meeting we have completed cut 6 and are now out on cut 7 (close to completion at time of meeting) As with the previous report we are continuing with x2 mowers only and the back up team working other jobs. While the grass has stopped growing, we are still seeing fresh weeds growing through, having the mowers out keeps these in check and makes the areas look tidy. Its very doubtful that we will see any serious growth between now and the end of the cutting season, so for me it makes sense to carry on as is. The back up team have been hard at work completing numerous ad hoc works, this has been a huge benefit as in previous years it's been a real struggle to get some of these tasks completed this time of year. Below is a list of what's been completed

- Complete Kembery St Hedge
- Shrubs by St Marys Church
- Wingate Parade tidy Up
- Footpath Clearances Penhill (Tillshead and Berwick Way)
- Hedge works around Car Park in St Marks
- Clear weeds from Pedestrian areas Percy and Morris Street
- Hole and Divot filling Football pitches (caused by drought conditions)
- Erect Football goals
- Barge back Footpath to The Venny
- Blair Parade tidy up
- Ansty Walk Hedge
- Barge back hedge along cycle way Ashworth Road
- Harbour Close Hedge
- Strimming out long grass in whip planting areas
- Set out Football pitches (line mark)
- Clear Allington Road allotment site ready for installing planters

As planned, I have made arrangements for the tractor and flail to commence hedge cutting, this is due to start on the 8th of September. We will target areas that we were unable to complete last year due to ground conditions (MSH, Mannington and some areas around Penhill) I will also task him with knocking back the hedges around The Venny as per Cllr request (raised in Mays F&GP meeting) After these have been completed we will then move on to the normal route prioritising any hedges that are encroaching on footpaths or causing safety issues (Pinehurst Road, Stockton Road and Oaksey Road being prime examples)

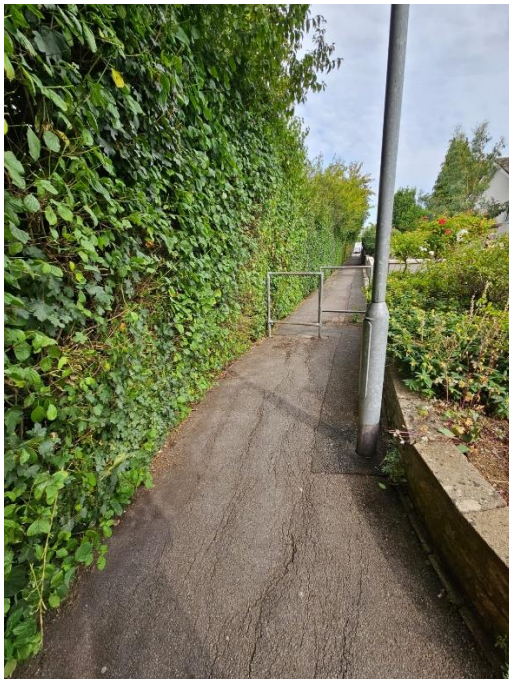
During this month we have commenced the 2nd weed sparing application, at the time of writing the report the following areas have been completed Moredon, Ferndale and Rodbourne. When reviewing the data sheets I noted that the pedestrian areas along Percy Street and Morris street hadn't been highlighted, I went back to the supplier to ask why not and informed that these areas are part of the contract and need to be treated, they returned the following day and sorted, Ops Manager was informed at the time.

Photos of works completed

Allington Road Allotment site clearance



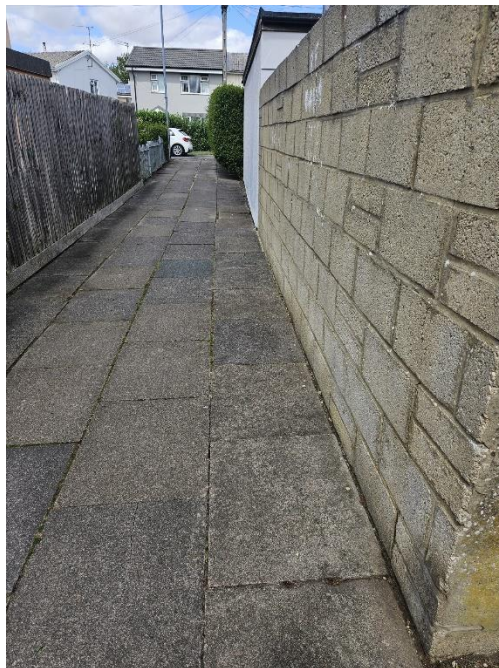
Harbour Close to The Broadway hedge



Ansty Walk Hedge



Wingate Parade – before and after



Blair Parade – Tidy up



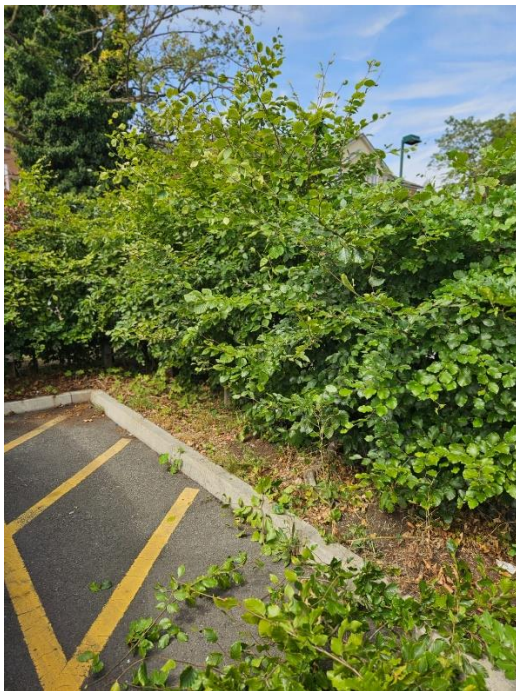
Bourne Road Shops – Tidy up



Percy Street and Morris Street - tidy up



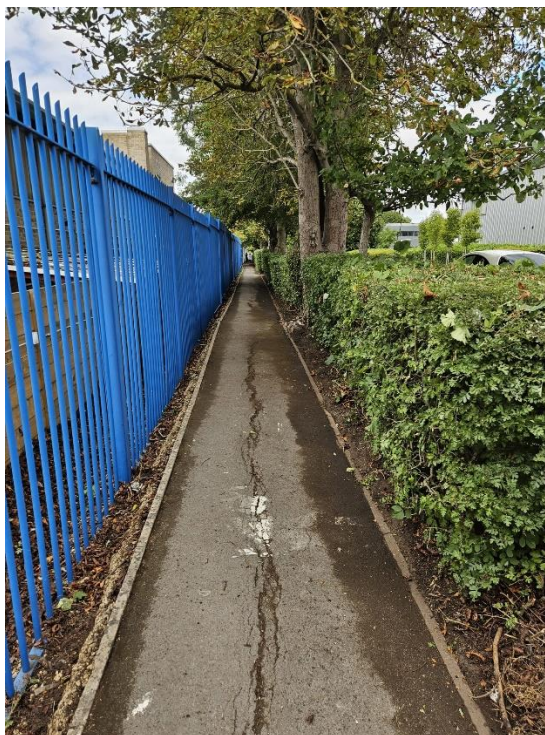
Beech Hedge St Marks – Reduce height and tidy up



Footpath to the Venny – Barge back hedge



Kembery Street Hedge



Tillshead Walk – Tidy up

