

Report Statement

Report Purpose:

8.2 To update on the Town Ranger service.

Author:

The Town Ranger team

The ranger team have been busy getting on top of the winter jobs. They have prepared the planters and planted the winter bedding. On the rainy days, they have re-vamped lots of road signs across the town.

Alongside the day-to-day work of litter picking, strimming, weeding, road sign painting, at this time of year, there is a lot of leaf blowing and clearing to be done.

The ranger team also attended the Britain in Bloom awards where they were delighted to be awarded Gold.

Looking ahead to 2024, the team have been assessing the proposed wildflower locations for suitability before the officers start seeking permission.

Community work

- Weeding of Portland Walk community garden
- Mowing the edges of the wildflower verges
- Replacing of windows in red phone boxes outside the Town Hall
- Weeded planters on Water Street
- Removal of out of date banners on roundabouts
- Attendance at Britain in Bloom meetings
- Britain in Bloom judging day
- Preparing planters for winter bedding
- Moved goal posts to West Park from Town Hall

Ongoing work

- Dog fouling bags replenished each week
- Sparrow Park tidy up
- Sparrow park bin emptying and litter pick
- Litter picking across the town
- Watering of all planters
- Litter pick 108 steps
- Weedkilling across the town

Events support

- Delivery of cones and signs to St Barnabas for Playing Out
- Collection of road signs from Macc Pride parade
- Collection of road signs from Armed Forces Day event
- Movement of gazebos and equipment for Nature Needs You

Allotments

- Hedge cut and strimmed walkway on Knowsley Road allotments.
- Removal of fallen tree on Springfield Road allotments site.
- Removal of rubbish from Knowsley Road allotments.

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