

1. REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Maintenance team did another great job of providing the Poppy display on the playing field for everyone to see for Armistice Day 2024.



2. NEW BENCH AT TITHEBARN

The new bench in place at Tithebarn was purchased with funding received from Persimmon Homes and installed by Broadclyst Parish Council to provide a seating area in front of the new Tithebarn Little Library and community noticeboard.



Figure 1 New bench at Tithebarn

3. MAINTENANCE AROUND THE PARISH.

- The Maintenance Team have been busy around the parish carrying out work before the Winter sets in. Graffiti at Westclyst Skate Park has now been cleaned off using a pressure washer and a strong cleaner. This work was in partnership with the Green Square Management Company at Westclyst.
- The pressure washer has been used around the village carrying out routine jobs like cleaning the footballer's dugouts, moss from the playpark surface, and the paths at the bottom of the park and cleaning the outdoor gym equipment.
- The Yearly gas-safe boiler checks have been carried out at the Pavilions. This did not include the Andrews water heater service/check because our preferred contractor can no longer carry out this annual check. Please see the agenda item 24/179 Preferred Supplier.
- Footpath maintenance: I can't believe it's that time of year again. If there are any willing volunteers who fancy walking the footpaths to check they are all okay, please contact Natasha via email for further info.

4. BASKETBALL COURT UPGRADES

The Council agreed to spend on the upgrades to the Basketball court within the Tennis courts in Broadclyst to change the area into a multi-use area. I am currently struggling to find a supplier of the combined basketball stand/hoop with the combined football goals that the Council requested. The companies I have approached don't sell them on their own, only within a new complete MUGA facility/fencing and are considerable in price for my budget allocation of £5,000.

Recommendation to Council:

- To carry on looking for a combined basketball/football hoop/goal set-up and potentially come back to the council to increase the allocated budget.
- Or to purchase the Basketball stand for inside the tennis courts and to replace the backboard and hoop outside the tennis courts as well (the original recommendation and can be purchased within the allocated budget)

This concludes my report.

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