

ABERGAVENNY TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

E44/23: To receive and note the Service Delivery update

1. TOWN TEAM

The team will be one person down for a minimum of 2 weeks in May. Unfortunately we do not have within our SLA agreement any sickness cover so it is unlikely that MCC will provide any additional people to assist during this time. The team will be split for these two weeks, one on the van doing all the litter bins, and the other in town working on the street furniture.

The team have been combating the ongoing graffiti issues around town, cleaning these up once they have been reported to Police.

The team continue to report broken glass around Bailey Park, particularly the Band Stand and Rugby Stand. Latest past-time is burying glass that has been broken in the grass on the sort pitches. We have notified Police of this. Old Barn Way – broken fence removed after report received from Cllr George.

Linda Vista Gardens entrance – tow missing wooden posts replaced after child fell and tripped due to missing posts.

A request has been submitted from MCC Grounds for the Town Team to look at the following when their schedules allow:

Belgrave Park:

Remove old damaged signage from gates wire brush and re-paint – I will get some all in primer and top coat for them.

A40/Union Rd West Junction -entrance to Abergavenny West:

Reshape overgrown shrubs and Mulch underneath them.

Clear our weed old planter

Top up with soil

Sow Wild flowers

Finally, the one year invoice for sundry items has been received and of the £10k allowance agreed within the SLA £6,208.65 + VAT was used. It should be noted that the team leader is very frugal and reuses, reclaims and recycles at every opportunity to save on costs.

## 2. TOILETS

An approach has been made to MCC to discuss a stand alone SLA for Bailey Park Toilets. A meeting has already been held with Anthony Berrington who is now drafting a new SLA to present to Abergavenny Town Council as soon as possible.

A meeting has taken place on site at Bailey Park with Property Services from MCC to assess the toilets condition. The ceiling and light in the ladies toilet were showing signs of water damage (lost tile on roof). No electric was working in there at the time of the visit. The concrete surround for the sewage manhole cover has also been broken. Condition photos have been submitted and repairs requested by Property Services at MCC.

A request for clip frame signs to be put on each door, so the cleaner opening or closing the toilets can easily change these to show if the block is in fact available for use. We can then use these to put in opening times during the summer holidays for park users.