

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

24 JULY 2023

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Filham Park

Access Track

John Grimes Partnership are conducting a tender process for the access track upgrade. Any applications for events in Filham Park for this year are now being refused until the programme of works is established so as not to delay works.

Height Barrier

The height barrier had been badly damaged following a number of collisions from vehicles. The barrier arm has been repaired, and additional height restriction warning signage is to be installed near the barrier in order to raise awareness.

DCC Visibility Splay Contract

Following an action from the last Parks Committee meeting the Town Clerk has sent a letter to the Devon County Council Neighbourhood Traffic Officer and Cllr Roger Croad requesting a review to the visibility splay cut at the junction of Berkeley Way and Woolcombe Lane.

Woodlands Cemetery

South Hams District Council have conducted a tender process for the preparation, levelling, re-seeding and installation of paths in the cemetery extension. A pre-site meeting will take place between South Hams' contractors and Town Council Officers regarding the scheduling of works and agreements whilst funerals are taking place.

MacAndrews Field

One of the goalposts in MacAndrews Field had a badly fractured base bar, and the tension bars had been completely broken off. It had previously been welded in a number of places and it was not considered viable to repair it again. It was resolved at a recent parks site visit to replace the goalpost, and a new one has been ordered from Mark Harrod Ltd costing £475.89. The remaining original goalpost still appears to be in reasonable condition but will be monitored.