

Health and Safety Report – P&R Committee January 2023

Accidents and Near Misses

There have been no accidents or near misses reported.

Visits and Inspections

On 7 December the Council's Health and Safety Advisor met with the Assistant Town Clerk and conducted an Annual Health and Safety Review. His report is awaited.

Parks

The height barrier design issues have been resolved satisfactorily. A chain has been added to enable the barrier arm to be manoeuvred easily from ground level and secured in the open position.

The Parks team removed two glass vases from a grave as one had smashed due to the cold weather. They also reinstated a crumbling edge of footpath next to a grave and levelled the grave as it was sinking.

The Parks team performed their snow warden duties during the cold spell in December. They monitored and filled salt bins and gritted the cemetery paths.

Devon Rural Skills Trust have repaired the stone wall in Victoria Park which had collapsed due to a large tree limb from the Chantry falling on it last summer. The boulders were large and the Trust have performed an excellent job in reinstating the wall, whilst also taking the opportunity to use it as a training exercise.

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Assistant Town Clerk

Jonathan Parsons
Town Clerk