

Subject: Grand Tour of Steyning

Sarah, John & Hazel,

On my trip round SPC's various play areas and locations introducing Cllr Ray to them yesterday, I noticed the following matters that should be dealt with.....

1/ Nothing to report on Normans Way only to say it's a great shame that the area cannot be utilised more. Have further thoughts on this.

2/ Abbey Road open spaces nothing to report only that maybe when the next contract is being prepared consideration should be cutting the grass weekly. Play area in good condition (viewed from car)

3/ Godstalls Lane. The trees on the East side in full growth at present but this area is covered by Andrew Gale's survey. The west side up to twitten has been well maintained and cut.....there is a query on this as whether it's SPC's responsibility or others and I think this should be sorted out. I've always understood that when SPC were paid a sum from the developers, it did not include this side, only the area on the east backing on to Newham Close. It's WSCC's responsibility to maintain the twitten from Godstalls to Ingram Road and they need to be reminded of this as it's becoming overgrown and the area on the west side is part of this.

4/ Chandlers Way. Grass recently cut, good condition. Play area the same but the hedge backing on from neighbouring properties is overgrown and becoming a restriction for access. Not sure who's responsible (think residents have cut this in the past) but arrangements should be put in place to trim once bird nesting season is over. One gate post missing at the entrance - not sure if it's that urgent to replace.

5/ Canada Gardens Allotments. Didn't enter but central recently cut and looked good.

6/ Rublees Allotments. Access not allowed.