

Courtesy Meeting with SPC's Street Cleaning Contractor. Held 8th July 2020

Present....Cllr Goldsmith, Cllr Campbell, The Clerk and Deputy Clerk and Jack Lee.

Cllr Goldsmith started the meeting by stressing that this meeting follows the appointment of Jack Lee, SPC's new contractor and is purely a "How's everything progressing from both sides point of view".

1/ Jack has received comments from an elderly person concerning fallen leaves in the area around the junction of Breach Close, Tanyard Lane and the entrance to the car park and Health Centre. Jack only litter-picks this area under his contract. It was decided that the Office will enquire from HDC and find out when they propose to carry out their next road/gutter clearing which is supposed to happen twice per year. An online report could be made for this (or anywhere else).

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/street-sweeping>

NB Though not discussed, maybe SPC should publicise this link in its noticeboards and on its website?

Office to try to get HDC to liaise more closely so that dates can be publicised by SPC as this could help ensure parked cars are moved from the most difficult areas. To diarise and report to the next Amenities Committee meeting.

2/ Fallen leaves on path from Church Street to Steyning Centre. Jack has had enquiries from people about him clearing the leaves from this area but his duty is to carry out a litter pick only. Advised - Steyning Centre gardener normally does this but has been unwell but now back working. Keep under review.

3/ Bins and litter in MPF. The last 3 months have been exceptionally busy with the field being used heavily due to the lockdown and the weather. There has been a small amount of disruption mainly from HDC's side over this period but the routines are now settling down satisfactorily. HDC now does ALL bins (not just dog waste) once per week. Also, the trade refuse bin misunderstanding has now hopefully been sorted with HDC.

Following on the recycling issue – to go on next Amenities Agenda the idea of a waterproof adhesive notice on each bin

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4/ No real problems with the High Street litter bins. They are now emptied twice per week by HDC (*NB Days not known – Office to advise, please*). The Office will chase HDC for the key required that opens the bins. Paul Greenslade from HDC had earlier in the day advised the Clerk that the litter bins in the High Street will be repainted over the next few weeks/months. Temporary bins will be in place while this work is carried out.

5/ Pavement from George Corner to School coach park. Excess detritus and weed growth has been cleared and as agreed a monthly sweep of the pavement will now take place. Jack questioned the problem of ivy in this area. He was advised that he should continue to clear ivy and growth at pavement level so that whole pavement is usable. It appears nobody is claiming ownership of the bank and hedge. Jack was asked to keep an eye on the situation re any overgrowth from the bank level which will be the Highway Authority's duty to clear and to advise the office as and when he has concerns over this.

6/ Jack is up to date with the Covid safety and well-being regulations. He gets the information that he requires free online.

7/ Hi-Vis jackets on order, should be available shortly. Delay is the time it takes to get the wording put on

8/ Jack to clear the leaves behind the bins outside Whites.

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