



Walsall Council

Countryside Services

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For the attention of

Friends of Brownhills fourth meeting

The next Friends of Brownhills Common group meeting will be held at **7.00pm on Monday 14th March 2014** at the **Environmental Depot**, 200, Pelsall Road, Brownhills, Walsall. WS8 7EN.

If you are able to attend the meeting please sign in at the main reception at the front of the building on your arrival; you will be collected and taken to the meeting room by a member of staff shortly before the meeting starts.



Gareth Perrins-Seedhouse has provided an update regarding the queries made at the last meeting, please see the information below that I have passed on his behalf.

A vehicle drove across the corner of the footpath pitch and caused some rutting to the path. Reinstatement was duly undertaken within days of the damage. A site visit undertaken by Gareth on the 19.2.14 to confirm this.

Users /residents can expect on average to see the bins emptied daily between Monday and Friday (excluding Bank Holidays)

All bins within the fenced park and the extension will be emptied on the same frequency; there won't be primary and secondary bins.

Not all areas of the park and the extension will be litter picked on the same frequency, there will be primary and secondary areas of the park and the extension for litter picking collection purposes.

On average users/residents should expect to see the park play area to be litter picked daily Monday to Friday excluding Bank Holidays whereas the extension will be litter picked once per fortnight.

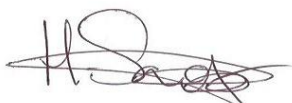
Users / residents should expect to see the grass cut approximately once per fortnight from mid-March to late September. All areas of the park and the extension will be cut on the same frequency.

As for the recent improvement works, they are all now complete with the exception of

- seeding (which the contractor will return to in March / once the weather has improved). Gareth noted during his site visit of 19.2.14 that affected areas require further attention (i.e. removal of stones above 5mm and raking over, to create an adequate seed bed) before seeding can take place
- resurfacing of the drive and first part of the car park off the Parade (pot holes filled with chippings)
- regarding of the mound along the barriers to the car park adjoining the extension – aim is to make it more tidy and easier from a maintenance perspective
- The shelter in the extension has been removed. A flail mower will be taken across this area to bring the edge of the mown grassed areas as close to the hedge line / fence (diving the fenced park and the extension). This will be done late February/early March 2014 to make the area look tidy.

Please find attached minutes from the fourth meeting of Friends of Brownhills Common (13.02.2014) and the agenda for the next meeting.

Yours faithfully,



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