

Luttons PC Environmental Report
For the PC Meeting to be Held on Wednesday 2nd September at Kirby Grindalythe VH

The following information is based on my perception of the various topics noted below:

1. Rubbish i.e. fly tipping
2. Water Voles i.e. either in or out of the Gypsy Race
3. Trees i.e. either management or planting.
4. Village Planters and Benches
5. Dog Fouling
6. Parish Litter Picks
7. Grass cutting
8. Maintenance/Clearing of Gypsy Race
9. Maintenance of Parish Assets
10. Poor/dangerous road or footpath surfaces
11. Damage to any safety railings, e.g. over culverts
12. Flood prevention – gully jetting, weed removal, etc
13. Wildflower Area
14. Defibrillators
15. Noticeboards
16. Salt Bins

Item 1 - Rubbish i.e. fly tipping

There have been no reports of fly-tipping.

Item 2 – Water Voles

No reports of any sightings of Water Voles.

Item 3 - Trees

Nothing untoward that I am aware of.

Item 4 – Planters & Benches

Thank you to all of our Planter Maintenance Teams. In spite of the extremely dry weather the majority of the village planters have 'held up' quite well.

Item 5 – Dog Fouling

Nothing new to report here.

Item 6 – Parish Litter Picks

Many thanks to Jill Cade who continues to pick up litter and rubbish as she walks and runs around our locale.

Thanks again Jill!

If anyone thinks that there is a need to organise a general 'Litter Pick' within the parish just let me know.

Item 7 – Grass Cutting

The dry weather has had its effects on grass growth generally. As such we will review if there is any requirement for a further cut to the verges this year.

Item 8 – Gypsey Race (GR)

There is an item on the agenda for our September meeting to discuss a potential problem in respect of flooding towards the east end of Helperthorpe.

Item 9 – Parish Assets

As mentioned in previous Environment Reports, we have to thank Stuart Bell for pulling together the Asset Register for our Parish. Stuart is in the process of pulling together a 'maintenance schedule' for those assets.

Item 10 – Footpaths

We have to thank NYCC for their work in clearing the overgrown footpaths at West Lutton in two locations – the Wintringham Road and between Chapel Cottage and the Wintringham Road.

Item 11 – Safety Railings

NYCC are examining the requirement for works to the safety railings just east of the entrance to St Mary's Church.

Item 12 – Flood Prevention

Nothing to report.

Item 13 - Wildflower Area

If we want the wild flower area to thrive and have more flowers next year, then some work will be required during the forthcoming weeks i.e. some weeding and cutting of the area. It may be a little too late - especially with the lack of water over the summer. But if we could get a few people to assist then that would be a start.

At least we now know that wild flowers will grow in the area we have designated.

14 – Defibrillators

These are now all working and ready for use.

15 – Noticeboards

Nothing to report.

16 – Salt Bins

These will be checked before the on-set of winter and filled as required.

17. Risk Assessments etc

I think it is time for these documents to be updated – not yet attended to.

MARTIN PEARCE – 27th August 2026.