

Clean and Green Newsletter

September 2022

The Clean and Green Campaign is running until March 2023 to tackle cleaning priorities across B&NES. This newsletter is an update on works completed so far as part of the campaign.

Clean and Green Action Weeks

In September the Clean and Green Team visited Kingsmead, The River Avon path, Combe Down, Odd Down, Lansdown, Lambridge, Publow and Whitchurch, and Clutton and Farmborough.

The Clean and Green Response Team responded to **107** reports in September related to overgrown vegetation, cleaning signs, graffiti, and excessive or dangerous littering. Since 6 June the team have fixed and closed **454** related reports.

Street Cleansing also started their leaf clearance schedule in September, two sweeper drivers began their work along Lansdown Road and Kelston Road.



Before and after picture of signs cleaned in Chelwood



Before and after picture of overgrown vegetation blocking a sign removed in Farmborough



Overhanging vegetation cut back along Bristol Road, Whitchurch



Weeding and sweeping completed along Julian Road, Lansdown

Highways Maintenance and Drainage

Highways services have been continuing to do routine gully emptying and refreshing road markings. In September, **1,876** gullies were inspected and **1,793** were cleaned. **6,174m²** of highway have also been resurfaced, sites included Wellsway in Keynsham, Ridge Crescent and Ridge Close in West Harptree and A37 in Pensford.

Community Action

September has been an eventful month for the Campaign, with the most Community Action Days so far. We have received support from the University of Bath's Rugby Performance Squad, Bathwick Estate Residents Association (BERA), volunteers from Lambridge, Whitchurch Village Council and Royal High Bath School.

University of Bath's Rugby Performance Squad

On September 8, we received support from 40 plus volunteers, who assisted with litter picking in the Kingsmead ward. The members of UoB Rugby Performance Squad were split into five teams and collected 48 bags of litter. They visited areas such as Royal Victoria Park, Tennyson Road, Marlborough Buildings, Manvers Street and more.



Larkhall Recreation Ground, Lambridge

On September 23, we did a joint litter pick around Larkhall Recreation Ground and the surrounding streets with local volunteers. Dedicated volunteers frequently litter pick in the area to keep Larkhall Recreation Ground clean and tidy.



We are supporting the Keep Britain Tidy Dog Fouling Campaign. While in Lambridge, the Clean and Green team put new signs up around Larkhall Recreation Ground to raise awareness about litter and dog fouling. If you would like a dog fouling sign for your community, please email CleanAndGreen@bathnes.gov.uk

Whitchurch Village Council

On September 29, we received support from Whitchurch Parish Councillors in carrying out a joint litter pick. As requested on the day, the Clean and Green team assisted with weed removal along Staunton Fields Lane.



Royal High School Bath

On September 30, the Clean and Green team joined the student-run Green team at the Royal High School Bath to support with litter picking around the local area including Lansdown Road, Somerset Lane, Sion Hill and many more. In total, the students collected 16 bags of litter.



Please contact CleanAndGreen@Bathnes.gov.uk if you would like to organise a joint Clean and Green event in your local area.

Community Feedback

A resident from the Pensford community provided feedback of their experience with the Clean and Green team, *'Team Clean & Green here working and doing SUCH a wonderful job of cleaning and tidying the streets and pavements especially around our school & bus stops. It makes such a difference and should make locals and visitors take notice and pride in village ...Thank you for the funding which makes this possible'*.

Communications

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