



Combined Progress Reports – January 2026

Projects covered: **Recreation Ground**
 Lengthsman
 Defibrillator
 Water Tower
 Coronation Copse and Orchard

Recreation Ground

- Parts arrived for Toddler Swing refurbishment – awaiting M&P to come and fix. This will hopefully have been done prior to the January meeting.
- Plastic lumber has been received for picnic bench refurbishment and improvement. Unfortunately at time of writing this report, the bolts fixing the old timber to the frame are proving difficult to remove – this will hopefully have been sorted by the January meeting.
- Play equipment and surfaces in toddler area has been unable to be treated due to wet/unsuitable weather conditions. This will be done as soon as it is possible to do so.

Lengthsman

- Lengthsman's contract has been verbally renewed, although this needs to be fully endorsed at January's meeting, and then conveyed to Richard in writing.

Defibrillator

- Due to staff changes at CHT, the Parish Council is still awaiting confirmation/clarification of the support package for the defibrillator.

Water tower

- Full!

Coronation Copse and Orchard

- Nothing much to report, other than still waiting for a delivery of chippings from tree surgeon.
- The plaque for former Cllr Paul Clarke's tree has been removed for refurbishment as it was already showing signs of wear/weathering.