



Combined Progress Reports – March 2026

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

Recreation Ground

- No progress on refurbishment of picnic bench. This is due to the weather and also the still immovable bolts.
- Play equipment and surfaces in toddler area still unable to be treated due to wet/unsuitable weather conditions. This will be done as soon as it is possible to do so.
- One of the lily pads has been identified as being damaged/rotten. It is possible to purchase a sheet of “hexaboard” specifically designed for outdoor spaces where grip or a textured surface is required. This material can be worked like normal timber, so the suggestion is to use a lily pad as a template and cut three replacement lily pads from one sheet. Treatment of edges will be required. This refurb will be much more cost effective than buying the spare parts from Kompan, and there should be spare board left over. A sample (100mm x 100mm x 18mm) has been purchased so we can check it will be suitable.
- Suggestion been made by lengthsman to reseed goal mouths of football pitch, but we need to work out if this is feasible – timelines, use of area, etc.

Lengthsman

- Lengthsman’s contract renewed.
- Lengthsman would like to investigate the purchase of a petrol-powered pressure washer for the purpose of cleaning play equipment, wetpour surfaces, benches and picnic tables.

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

- The plaque for former Cllr Paul Clarke’s tree has been refurbished and is back in situ.
- Still awaiting supply of chippings, but tree surgeon has advised can’t deliver until ground conditions are firmer.