



Combined Progress Reports – September 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 as well as the still immovable bolts. Still hopeful of a solution being found. If this continues, we may have to consider asking M&P to come and complete the renovation, as this will have been a situation they have encountered before. Budget to be checked and approval from councillors will be needed to approve expenditure.
- 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.
- Lily pads have been replaced, with some hexaboard still left over for any future refurbishment requirements.
- Play equipment/recreation ground inspection has been booked in with ROSPA - scheduled to take place towards the end of September/beginning of October when one of their team is in the area.

Lengthsman

- Activity has been limited to a certain extent because of weather conditions – extreme heat, and lack of grass growth for mowing.
- Unclear as to whether contracted hours will be met by end of August, due to holiday and limitations created by the summer weather.

Defibrillator

- No known issues

Water tower

- Has been useful for copse and orchard maintenance during the very dry summer, enabling residents to water their copse trees.
- There have been eco/wildlife awareness signs fixed to the side of the water tower. It is assumed they have been relocated from Great Alne Primary School.

Coronation Copse and Orchard

- Volunteers continue to maintain both, engaging residents from the wider community when possible.