



Mina
Road
Park
Group

MINA ROAD PARK GROUP

Walkabout of Parks and Green Spaces in St Werburghs
Tuesday 9th April 2013

Present: Hugh Holden, Roland Bruce, Jerome Edwards, Iris Bolster, Ann Devereaux, Mary Montgomery, Suzanna van Moyland.

Apologies: Ivy Bolt, Liz Osborn.

1. Mina Road Park

Overview – upkeep’s fine.

- Cowmead Walk was beautifully swept and weeded last month.
- Litter bins emptied.

Faults to report:

- Hole in the grass where old willow tree was needs filling.*
- Graffiti on the listed urinal.*
- Small hole in the new bridge and some of the wood at the other end is beginning to rot too.*
- Jetty is beginning to rot.*
- Bench by the jetty has rotten slats.*
- Rope over the branch of a tree on the island that should be taken down.*

2. Ashley Street Park

Overview – upkeep’s fine.

Faults to report:

- Kick board around play area loose and tarmac exposed & crumbling.*

3. Magdalene Place

Overview – ongoing problem of dumping, litter and neglect.

4&5. Verge opposite Better Food Co/Sevier/York Street

Overview – done recently to a very high standard.

- Including edging the turf.

Hugh sent email thanking English Landscape for this high quality work.

6. Verge on James Street northside

Overview – done last month to a very high standard.

- Hedge was carefully trimmed back from the pavement and bus stop, and the rest wasn’t hacked back unnecessarily as it had been in previous years.
- Litter was then picked very thoroughly.

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7. St Werburghs Park

Overview – upkeep’s fine.

Faults to report:

- Still rubbish in undergrowth behind the houses – not cleared despite being reported twice.*
- Dangerous hole in grass, with bricks in it (located in park area outside of the children’s area but level with the springy play bikes) – still there and needs filling.*

8. Gatton Road Verge and Triangle

Overview – done recently and below standard.

- Poor finish.
- Not properly cleared.

Note: Tree Bristol has replaced the tree on the Gatton Road triangle.

9. Penfield Road Open Space

Not monitored.