

Attenuation Lake at Little Stanion Corby

Aquaserve have carried out required remedial works on the Lake.



Firstly, the Bulrushes and Reeds were sprayed to curtail growth.



At the end of September, the reeds were harvested using an Aquatic Harvester. Weather permitting the reeds will be removed in the next couple of weeks. This work is required to maintain the Lake for its meaningful use as an Attenuation Lake. We continue to cut any goat willow which may be sprouting.



Work will soon commence on the watercourse through Long Meadow where the goat willow is becoming overgrown. The Swale at the lower end of Long Meadow contains Bulrushes and Reeds which will be cut using a trimmer.

A substantial amount of tree crowning has been carried out last year on the back bund, hare bund and front bund to allow the trees to mature. Some Ash affected with ash dieback were removed.

As you will have noticed we cultivated the Wildflower Meadow in early spring and sowed Wildflower seeds. These will be cut down during this month to facilitate seeds to germinate and reflower in the Springtime. It is our intention to sow Poppy seeds to add more colour to this area.



Hedges have been cut several times during the year after bird inspections were carried out.



Maintenance of the grass areas has been ongoing throughout the whole of Spring, Summer, and early Autumn. Spot Spraying around the trees and fence posts is completed twice a year. Weeds in general are sprayed in areas where they develop.



The Welcome Centre was repainted following necessary repairs being carried out. LSFMC continue to supply the electric, water the cesspit is emptied twice yearly.



Playparks are Inspected on a weekly basis with an Annual Inspection carried out by Wicksteed. All maintenance recommended has been carried out.

Nicolson's will carry out their Annual Independent Report during October to ensure that remedials have been carried out and report on the current status of the Open Spaces.

Litter Picking is carried out weekly over the entire Open Spaces.

Dog Fouling continues to be of grave concern especially with dog owners disposing of the poo bags on site which is completely irresponsible.

Maintenance to the footpaths continues and footpaths constantly kept under review.

