

Clerks Additional Report

Quay Litter

The town was overwhelmed with litter Last Bank Holiday weekend

By Tuesday morning Newgates Lane yard was full and there were 34 bags behind the Beach Road Toilets

The Harbour wheelie bins had rubbish piled all around them resulting in harbour staff having to handle litter to get the quay cleared.

Both our litter operatives did an excellent job exceeding the hours for which they get paid

The public bins on the quay were kept reasonably empty but there is not enough capacity for the litter to be over the weekend.

The harbour master is considering if it is suitable for the wheelie bins to be kept on the quay as they attract litter for which the harbour isn't responsible.

NNDC are looking at improvements including having some of the wheelie bins emptied during the weekend. NNDC have also issued a formal statement.

One suggestion might be the provision of two large covered skips somewhere within the town where rubbish can be stored until after the weekend but there would be funding issues.

Bank Holiday Car Parking

Sunday 697 cars Monday 707 cars

Cemetery Gates

The gates are badly in need of painting and three quotes have been obtained.

Skatepark Group Report form Geoff Spittle

Anne and I have been down to the skatepark this morning and apart from the 'invisible' end, the bank at the end of the skatepark, furthest away from the pavilion, it looks OK. Perhaps it would have looked a little better for regular watering but perhaps we must now let nature take its course. Becky tells us that the bin and benches will be delivered this week and installed at the latest next week. Then we will transfer the funds to the council. This brings you up to date for this evening's meeting, which, unfortunately we cannot attend.

Sheila Oxtoby and Tom Fitzpatrick

Will be attending our 2nd September, they have asked for questions in advance.

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