**Maintenance Standard**

Please find below an extract from the Parish Council’s current grounds maintenance specification relating to the leased area within South Ascot Recreation Ground.

**Grass Cutting**

* General grass areas are to be cut leaving a nominal grass height of 25mm.
* The football pitches are to be cut leaving a nominal grass height of 20mm.
* Grass under trees is to be cut leaving a nominal grass height of 100mm.
* Grass, nettles and weeds at the boundary to sites, edges of footpaths, within the playgrounds, around fencing and other obstacles is to be strimmed on a monthly basis between March and October and taken to a compost area behind Victory Field.
* All grass is to be cut at a minimum of fortnightly, so it is maintained at the set height, between 1 March and 31 October (with the exception of grass under trees)

**Litter picking and bin emptying**

* All areas are to be litter picked weekly between October and March and twice weekly between April and September.
* All bins, regardless of the amount of accumulated rubbish, are to be emptied every week and a new liner used in each bin. The bins at South Ascot are to be emptied twice weekly during April and September.

**Pavilion up keep**

* The changing unit at South Ascot is to be checked, cleaned and re-stocked every Monday throughout the football season, to include cleaning the toilets, sinks and floors.

**Pitch Line Marking**

* The pitch at South Ascot is to be marked on a weekly basis throughout the football season using an appropriate paint for the machine used.

**Leaf and playground clearing**

* All leaves and debris are to be removed from the playground on a twice monthly basis between October and March. The leaves are to be removed and taken to a compost area located at the back of Victory Field.

**Weed Spraying**

* Weeds are to be sprayed on the playground twice yearly, (May and September) using a Glyphosate based systemic weedkiller.