

# Poole Park Action Plan

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Compartment: Park Drive. CP Ref 5.3.1								
	All entrances				Use conservators recommendations to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Clear vegetation from gate piers</li><li>Cleaning to remove moss growth</li><li>Re-pointing of joints</li><li>Use of rust inhibitors on exposed metalwork</li><li>Removal of grass at the base of piers</li></ul>	Annual	Gate piers and entrances in good condition and visually attractive.	Use conservators recommendations to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Clear vegetation from gate piers</li><li>Cleaning to remove moss growth</li><li>Re-pointing of joints</li><li>Use of rust inhibitors on exposed metalwork</li><li>Removal of grass at the base of piers</li></ul>
	Maintenance of highways surfaces, footways and verges.				Maintain existing surface as well as is practically possible, minimising pot-holes and localised drainage.  Reinstate grass verges if becoming eroded, installing kerb edges as required (ref **)  Heard edge paths.  Clear leaves from gullies and ensure pipelines are clear and flowing	Seasonal  Annual  Annual  Daily/weekly in Autumn Monthly at other times	A quality road surface.  Inexpensive to maintain.  Range of features and measures (shared surfaces, build-outs, crossing points, on-road parking) that deters speeding and prioritises pedestrians.	Ensure maintenance of new surfaces is consistent with supplier’s instructions (Ref ** Materials Specification)  Any repair of patching work to use the same materials.  Reinstate grass verges if becoming eroded, installing kerb edges as required (ref **)  Clear leaves from gullies
	Avenue of Trees				See Tree Strategy	Annual		
	Tree screens along Northern boundary from Seldown entrance				The Tree strategy has identified trees for thinning or removal that will allow more appropriate planting or regeneration and increased light to the shrubs below.  Shrubs need heavy coppicing or removal to allow space for replanting with a wider variety of appropriate species or regeneration of coppices specimens.	Annual  JFMAMJJASOND	Wider range of shrubs to reflect Victorian planting heritage  Shrubs managed to their appropriate form  Poor trees (form or species) removed allowing improved growing conditions in the understorey.	Maintain any new planting, maintaining appropriate form.  Continue to rotate coppicing and pruning back of large shrubs.  Remove sapling growth to prevent crowding and dominance of Holm Oak, Holly etc.
	West Gardens				Screening to the south of this area is important to protect the adjacent nursery site visually and from vandalism and shall be thickened where possible.	Annual	High quality areas for park users to enjoy and use  Annual bedding displays	Fine turf retained to give entrances a prestigious finish and consistent with retention of seasonal bedding displays.

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					<p>Areas of bedding shall be retained as they now only feature at the entrances and war memorial.</p> <p>Area maintained as fine turf for maximum impact at park entrance.</p>	<p>Monthly (see ***)</p> <p>Weekly (See ***)</p>	<p>befitting the park traditions and heritage</p> <p>Vegetation screen to the nursery site provides protection from ASB and visually strong.</p>	<p>Maintain screening to the southern boundary with Chestnut Nursery.</p> <p>Installation of a new footpath and inclusion of new benches to replace the raised planter.</p> <p>Increased access through removal of the steel rail.</p>
	<b>Norton's Gate tree avenue</b>				Refer to Tree Strategy	Annual		
	<b>Water fountain</b>				<p>Maintain water flow through the fountain jets and water in the bowl to be in good condition.</p> <p>Surrounding areas to be maintained with fine turf cut.</p> <p>Small planters on fountain bowl currently unplanted.</p>	Monthly	<p>Water fountain to be well maintained and in full time operation.</p> <p>Attractive setting with planters ***?</p>	<p>Maintain water flow through the fountain jets and water in the bowl to be in good condition.</p> <p>Surrounding areas managed as fine turf.</p> <p>Small planters on fountain planted, assess appropriate species and consider alternatives such as Sedums etc.</p>
	<b>Middle gate entrance</b>				<p>Western side: Bamboo is managed by annual flailing to restrict spread.</p> <p>Short length of Beech hedge is cut annually and cleared of bind weed.</p> <p>Eastern side: remove any Bamboo and manage shrubs to maintain appropriate height and form.</p>	Annual	<p>Effective and attractive screen of neighbouring properties and fence lines.</p>	<p>Western side: Replace bamboo with native hedges (Hornbeam, Beech etc) to provide easier maintenance (hedge cutter) control spread and provide a more suitable boundary screen.</p> <p>Short length of Beech hedge is cut annually and cleared of bind weed.</p> <p>Eastern side: remove any Bamboo and manage shrubs to maintain appropriate height and form.</p>
	<b>Northern tree screen – Middle gate to East gate</b>				<p>The Tree strategy has identified trees for thinning or removal that will allow more appropriate planting or regeneration and increased light to the shrubs below.</p> <p>Shrubs need heavy coppicing or removal to allow space for replanting with a wider variety of appropriate species or regeneration.</p> <p>Bamboo is managed by annual flailing to</p>	<p>Annual</p> <p>Annual</p>	<p>Effective and attractive screen of neighbouring properties and fence lines.</p>	<p>Replace bamboo with native hedges (Hornbeam, Beech etc) to provide easier maintenance (hedge cutter) control spread and provide a more suitable boundary screen.</p> <p>Extensive bamboo and mixed species verge to be cleared and replanted with appropriate shrub and tree species to provide a visual screen to adjacent properties and year-round colour and</p>

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					restrict spread.			interest.
	<b>East gardens and Lodge</b>				<p>Areas of bedding shall be retained as they now only feature at the entrances and war memorial.</p> <p>Fine turf maintained</p> <p>Garden in front of Lodge to be updated, with section nearest Parkstone Road improved with new planting, removal of poor specimens etc. Soil levels to be lowered around bay windows.</p> <p>Rockery is well planted but difficult to maintain owing to extent of the area and limited access, difficulty weeding etc.</p> <p>Continue to maintain small pond and waterfall feature</p>	<p>Monthly (see ***)</p> <p>Weekly (See ***)</p> <p>Weekly</p>	<p>High quality areas for park users to enjoy and use</p> <p>Annual bedding displays befitting the park traditions and heritage</p> <p>Lodge is well presented and easily visible.</p> <p>New path will lead to the northern end and reveal the terracotta panels, with new pathway..</p>	<p>Areas of bedding shall be retained as they now only feature at the entrances and war memorial.</p> <p>Fine turf retained to give entrances a prestigious finish and consistent with retention of seasonal bedding displays.</p> <p>Maintain path to panels on Lodge.</p> <p>Rockery planting rejuvenated within a more specific planting theme.</p> <p>Waterfall feature has value; the pond could be improved, making it bigger and more attractive to natural wildlife.</p>



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## Compartment: Northern Park Boundary CP Ref 5.3.2

	<b>Bowls club, greens and boundary vegetation</b>				Planting beds around the bowling greens should be managed with over-mature shrubs coppiced to ground level and allowed to regenerate or removed altogether and replanted with a wider variety of appropriate species (ref***?). Define an edge to the western shrub bed.	Annual	Attractive beds surrounding the bowls greens.  Increased light and appropriate setting of the bowls greens.	Annual shrub cutting and management of beds to limit weed growth and maintain appropriate height and form of species.  Removal of saplings.  Limit shading of bowls greens.
	<b>Crazy golf and putting green</b>				Maintain shrub beds around putting green, maintaining appropriate height and form  Cut fine turf to maintain putting green use until new planting scheme is implemented and change of use adopted.  Tree screen to the boundary, refer to Tree Strategy	Bi-annual  Weekly	The putting green will be enhanced and opened up, providing an inviting and interesting space, reflecting Poole Parks' history.	Maintain shrub beds within new plant collector's garden (refer to plans and schedules**)  Manage turf with an amenity cut.  Tree screen to the boundary, refer to Tree Strategy
	<b>Rose Garden</b>				Adopt new planting plans and improvements  Roses have not been on an annual rotation for replacement owing to the HLF project when they will be replaced wholesale.  Maintain shrub bed with appropriate form to retain views out of the garden, whilst providing some screening of wind.  New landscaping plans have been drawn up Ref ***  Cut Beech hedge to maintain height and form, fill any gaps with replacement planting.	Annual  Annual	The rose garden shall be an inviting and attractive space for visitors all year round, providing new sensory experiences alongside the traditional roses.	Maintain new sensory garden and traditional roses.  Cut Beech hedge to maintain height and form, fill any gaps with replacement planting.
	<b>Tennis courts and surrounds</b>				Direct funding from hire system pays for refurbishment and maintenance.	Annual	High quality, well-used tennis courts	Direct funding from hire system pays for refurbishment and maintenance.
	<b>Park boundary tree screen</b>				See Tree Strategy			



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	Planting beds				There are a number of discrete island planting beds, ensure they are weeded and planting maintained to a suitable height and form, providing replacements as required.	Monthly	Area of planting are attractive all year round and well maintained.	Keep free of weeds Maintain height and form of shrubs



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## Compartment: War Memorials. CP Ref 5.3.3

	<b>Mountbatten &amp; Burma Star memorial</b>				<p>Peace Roses have not been on an annual rotation for replacement owing to the HLF project when they will be replaced wholesale.</p> <p>Weeding, adding mushroom compost and hard edging is undertaken.</p> <p>Crazy paving is free of trip hazards.</p>	<p>Annual</p> <p>Annual</p>	<p>Memorial is well cared for and reflects its importance to the Town.</p>	<p>Peace Roses are replaced as required and the beds are well maintained.</p> <p>Paving is free of any trip hazards.</p>
	<b>WWI and WWII memorial and garden</b>				<p>Hedges are cut in May and October.</p> <p>Hedges are cleared of bind weed</p> <p>Areas of bedding shall be retained as they now only feature at the entrances and war memorial.</p> <p>Planting around the memorial is kept free of weeds and in an attractive condition.</p> <p>Cut fine turf</p> <p>Conical conifer beds are maintained with bedding and free of weeds.</p>	<p>Bi-annual</p> <p>Weekly through summer</p> <p>As required</p> <p>Monthly</p>	<p>Memorial is well cared for and reflects its importance to the Town.</p> <p>The planting is of a high quality and visually attractive.</p>	<p>Hedges are cut in May and October.</p> <p>Hedges are cleared of bind weed</p> <p>Areas of bedding shall be retained as they now only feature at the entrances and war memorial.</p> <p>Planting around the memorial is kept free of weeds and in an attractive condition.</p> <p>Cut fine turf</p> <p>Conical conifer beds are maintained with bedding and free of weeds.</p> <p>Introduce new irrigation system.</p>



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## Compartment: Boating Lake. CP Ref 5.3.4

	<b>Lagoon walls</b>				Annual visual surveys to assess significant wear and subsequent maintenance works.  Engineers' condition survey to assess any significant failures, movement etc.	Annual  Every 5 years	Lagoon walls to be structurally stable.	Annual condition surveys to assess significant wear and subsequent maintenance works.  Engineers' condition survey to assess any significant failures, movement etc  New areas of sediment or structural features maintained appropriately.
	<b>Lagoon, islands and features</b>				Exchange water through the sluice gate on a monthly basis to maintain salinity levels.  Litter pick the waters edge.  Access the islands to remove litter, dead birds, failing infrastructure etc  Assess algae levels and contract the weed harvester as required to remove material.  Geese management: access the islands to prick eggs and limit Greylag numbers.  Monitor vegetation cover on the islands  Monitor island condition	Monthly  Annually when fully drained  6-monthly  Annual  Annual, May.	The lagoon is managed as a stable environment; salinity levels maintained around 25ppt.  The lagoon is free of litter and is visually attractive  Lagoon islands are visually attractive from the park, provide a range of habitats and are structurally sound.  Geese numbers are managed.	Exchange water through the sluice gate on a monthly basis to maintain salinity levels.  Litter pick the waters edge.  Access the islands to remove litter.  Assess algae levels and contract the weed harvester as required to remove material.  Regularly monitor the condition of new features, extent of flora and fauna and aesthetics.
	<b>Westfield events space and play area</b>				Play equipment receives daily play inspections and any defects reported and made safe.  Any equipment that is failing to be removed.  Autumn spiking, scarifying, over-seeding and application of fertilisers to event field.  Cut boundary hedge	Daily    Annual  Annual	Operational play area  Event field fit for use all year round.  Hedge maintained at a suitable height.	New play area inspected daily and any defects reported and made safe. New play area to enable easier access to boundary hedge if possible for tractor and flail.  Autumn scarifying, over-seeding and application of fertilisers to event field.  Cut boundary hedge

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	<b>Water-side Car parks</b>				Ensure surface is in a good condition and lining is clear.  Jet wash geese fouling	Annual  As required	Good quality car parks.	Ensure surface is in a good condition and lining is clear.
	<b>Old swimming pool site and surrounds</b>				Amenity grass area mown and area of bramble and trees not allowed to encroach.	As required	Attractive entrance to the park  Area for informal recreation	Mown grass area maintained.  New natural garden space kept open and informal footpaths topped up with woodchips.  Tree guards and canes removed when established.
	<b>Amenity grass area, featuring Pinetum</b>				Grass cutting and removal of geese fouling.  Refresh well rotted tree mulch under Pinetum and regularly remove weeds.  Refer to Tree Strategy  Small shrub beds keep free of weeds, maintain height and form of shrubs	Weekly April-Oct  Annual  Annual	Open area for informal recreation, with attractive tree planting screening The Ark.	Refresh well rotted tree mulch under Pinetum and regularly remove weeds.  Refer to tree Strategy  Small shrub beds keep free of weeds, maintain height and form of shrubs
	<b>Model yacht area and surrounds</b>				Maintain shrub bed along the footway, maintaining appropriate height and form and keeping footway clear.  Beds are mulched.	Annual  Annual	Planting is attractive all year round and well maintained.	Maintain shrub bed along the footway, maintaining appropriate height and form
	<b>Footpath along railway line and surrounds</b>				Keep footpath clear of overhanging vegetation with tractor and flail.  Top up gravel surface to minimise puddles, allowing water to drain in to lagoon.  Temporary footbridge over the sluice channel is safe to use and takes weight loading from original deck.	Annual  Annual  Annual check	Path is easy to use and pedestrian access over the sluice channel maintained.	Keep footpath clear of overhanging vegetation.  Top up gravel surface to minimise puddles, allowing water to drain in to lagoon.  New deck over the sluice channel.
	<b>Tamarisk to lake edges</b>				West of war memorial: Annual cut to limit growth and prevent overhanging footways. This would be better relocated inland slightly as annual growth	Annual  Annual	Tamarisk beds are maintained to a consistent height and provide screening along the lagoon	Relocated tamarisk bed away from promenade. Cut every 2 years following relocation.



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					overhangs the lake edge footway and requires heavy pruning.  Area along causeway maintained to appropriate height and form, preferably cut every two years to allow quality regrowth.	Every 2 years.	and lake edges.	Further areas of tamarisk (species to be confirmed) planting identified to provide screening that deters geese activity and creates salt wind shelter.
	Amenity grass areas				East of War memorial: use of Amazon Profihopper daily in summer to clear geese fouling.  Scarifying and reseeding to establish grass coverage in worn areas.	Daily  Annual	Grass areas free of bird fouling and good coverage with no worn areas.	East of War memorial: use of Amazon Profihopper daily in summer to clear geese fouling.  Scarifying and reseeding to establish grass coverage in worn areas.  Tree Strategy identifies mulch circles or beds under the trees.  Relocate benches and bins to minimise worn grass areas and define new strategy for shrub planting or alternative landscaping.



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Compartment: Cricket Pitch and Cycle Track. CP Ref 5.3.5								
	Cricket pitch				Maintain cricket pitch: March – Prepare for season: spray, scarify, over-seed, treat for diseases/weeds April – Sept: Approx 30hrs per week preparation for each match: Use light and heavy rollers, mark out, Scarify, cut and sweep, fertilise. Then repair, re-cut, re-seed. Sept – Spike, scarify, top dress with loam and over-seed.	Various	Cricket pitch is maintained to ECB quality standards.	Maintain cricket pitch.  Assess costs of maintenance against income from hirers.
	Land drainage				Clear gullies around cricket pitch of leaves and silt  Ensure drainage can flow in to freshwater ponds	Monthly, weekly in autumn  Monthly	Effective land drainage	Adopt new drainage infrastructure and ensure effective clearance of gullies or soakaways as required.
	Cycle track				Undertake surface repairs on the cycle track	Annual	Cycle Track is in good condition	Undertake surface repairs on the cycle track
	Eastern and northern tree screen				Eastern: Understorey planting kept below eye level, providing a green screen but retaining sight lines to provide a sense of security.  Line of Holly has had lower limbs removed over time, selective stooling would provide a varied structure.  Northern: boundary lined with significant trees and a wide verge with ground cover and various shrubs. Maintain height and form of shrubs and manage ground cover spread.  Refer to tree strategy.	Annual	Tree screens and understorey are in good condition, with attractive and well maintained shrubs.	Eastern: Understorey planting kept below eye level, providing a green screen but retaining sight lines to provide a sense of security.  Line of Holly has had lower limbs removed over time, selective stooling would provide a varied structure.  Northern: boundary lined with significant trees and a wide verge with ground cover and various shrubs. Maintain height and form of shrubs and manage ground cover spread.  Refer to tree strategy.
	Pavilion				Remove litter daily  Report any buildings defects to Property Services		Pavilion is free of litter and in a good condition for hirers.	Remove litter daily  Report any buildings defects to Property Services

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## Compartment: Freshwater Lakes. CP Ref 5.3.6

	<b>Large Freshwater lake</b>				<p>Monitor crazy paving surfacing and remove or patch repair when becoming uneven.</p> <p>Ensure trash screen on lake outfall is kept clear, flap valve is operating and lake level can be managed.</p> <p>Manage lake-side vegetation to retain appropriate height and form of shrubs. Retain lake-side vegetation screens to limit access by wildfowl and subsequent erosion.</p> <p>Refer to tree Strategy to restore lost views and management of lake-side trees and minimising leaf litter entering the water.</p> <p>Remove dead trees (Phytophthora Ramorum causing Alder dieback).</p> <p>Carp numbers continue to be reduced to allow a more balanced ecology and increasing biodiversity.</p> <p>Remove any poor quality nest boxes on islands.</p> <p>Fence line to have pickets replaced promptly and painted with wood preservative.</p> <p>Remove bollards to limit concession vehicle movements.</p>	<p>Bi-annual</p> <p>Weekly and daily in autumn</p> <p>Annual</p> <p>Annual</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>Annual</p> <p>One-off</p>	<p>The lake shall have good quality surfacing enabling public access to the lake edge and enjoyment of the setting.</p> <p>Open views and well managed trees and vegetation will support the character of the lake.</p>	<p>Ensure trash screen on lake outfall is kept clear, flap valve is operating and lake level can be managed.</p> <p>Manage lake-side vegetation to retain appropriate height and form of shrubs.</p> <p>Refer to tree Strategy to restore lost views and management of lake-side trees and minimising leaf litter entering the water.</p> <p>Monitor extent of Phytophthora disease and effects on trees and shrubs.</p> <p>Geese and swan numbers discouraged through maintenance of vegetated islands and lake edges.</p> <p>Public engagement focuses on diverting activity away from feeding geese and swans and offers opportunities to view other wildlife.</p>
	<b>Small Freshwater lake</b>				<p>Refer to Tree Strategy</p> <p>Ensure trash screen on lake outfall is kept clear</p> <p>Manage the island vegetation to limit access by wildfowl and subsequent erosion.</p>	<p>Weekly and daily in autumn</p> <p>Annual</p>	<p>The lake shall have good quality surfacing enabling public access to the lake edge and enjoyment of the setting.</p> <p>Open views and well managed trees and</p>	<p>Refer to tree strategy</p> <p>Ensure trash screen on lake outfall is kept clear</p> <p>Maintain the new sensory garden area</p> <p>Manage the island vegetation to limit</p>

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					Create a new garden area on the former Go-kart track site.	One-off	vegetation will support the character of the lake	access by wildfowl and subsequent erosion.
	<b>Mature tree screen to SE</b>				Refer to Tree Strategy  Maintain pathways and clear overhanging vegetation.  Cut understorey vegetation (Rhody, Holly) on rotation cycle and manage sapling regrowth, retaining appropriate species and form.	Biannual  Annually on rotation	Maintain a woodland character to the tree screen and dense screening to the adjacent properties.	Refer to Tree Strategy  Maintain pathways and clear overhanging vegetation.
	<b>Miniature Railway infrastructure</b>				All railway infrastructure is the responsibility of the concessionaire. Ensure this is well maintained, in good and safe working order.  Ensure pathways and the cross over with the railway track is as accessible as possible.	On-going  Annual	Maintain a good quality and popular railway operation.	New concession following re-tender process to improve the infrastructure, accessibility and aesthetics of the Railway facilities.
	<b>The Ark and car park</b>				Planting to the front of The Ark shall be well maintained.  Refer to Tree Strategy ref. clumps of Holm Oak and Pines.  Ensure surface is in a good condition and lining is clear.	Bi-annual  Annual	Maintain good quality planting and screening to the Ark.  Ensure good accessibility to the lakes, railway, car park and the Ark.	Planting to the front of The Ark shall be well maintained.  Refer to Tree Strategy ref. clumps of Holm Oak and Pines.  Ensure surface is in a good condition and lining is clear.
	<b>Wildflower area, Whitecliff Gate</b>				Annual cut and collect regime to aid wildflower establishment. Increase this area towards footway and around trees to maximise impact and benefits for wildlife.  Eleagnus hedge to be cut back around raised manhole.  Informal path is well established as a desire line, consider use of a woodchip path to improve aesthetics and access over tree roots.	Annual  Annual  On-going	Enhance the natural, less formal feel of this end of the park and enhance for improved biodiversity.	Annual cut and collect regime to aid wildflower establishment. Increase this area towards footway and around trees to maximise impact and benefits for wildlife.  Eleagnus hedge to be cut back around raised manhole.  Surface the informal desire line path.



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Compartment: Copse Close CP Ref 5.3.7								
	Amenity grass area				Maintain open amenity grass area for informal recreation.	Weekly		Maintain open amenity grass area for informal recreation, introducing marginal areas of meadows or wildflowers to improve biodiversity etc.
	Copse				See Tree Strategy			
	Ditch				Annual clearance of the open ditch to the rear of Twemlow Avenue.	Annual		Annual clearance of the open ditch to the rear of Twemlow Avenue.
	Boundary vegetation				Maintain a green screen to the park boundary, managing sympathetically with adjacent properties.			Maintain a green screen to the park boundary, managing sympathetically with adjacent properties.  Plant native hedgerows where appropriate with gaps to boundaries for easy maintenance access.



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Compartment: Nursery CP Ref 5.3.8								
	Boundary vegetation				Maintain the boundary vegetation to provide and effective visual and security screen to the nursery	Bi-annual		



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Park-wide Maintenance								
	Litter				Approx 40 bins in Poole Park, with 2 or 3 bin bags per bin. Bins are emptied daily 365 days per year, equates to approx. 36,500 bags per year Twice daily in summer and events is an additional 9,000. Additional bins brought in for events. Litter picks daily Approx. 46,000 bin bags per annum used in Poole Park litter collection.  Annual deep clean and re-painting and refurbishment of bins.  No recycling facilities.	Daily         Annual	Poole Park is clean and tidy and free of litter and has well maintained bins.	Re-assess high resource implications of litter clearance and all waste going to landfill.  Provide recycling facilities.
	Seasonal bedding: East gardens West gardens War memorial				May – remove all winter bedding 1 <sup>st</sup> week of June – Rotovate, add mushroom compost and plant summer bedding Mid Sept – Remove 1 <sup>st</sup> Week Oct – Rotovate, add mushroom compost and replant.			
	Fine turf Regime				Spring. Grass is scarified, spiked, selective weed killer applied. Sulphate of iron applied to kill moss. Top dress 70/30 fertilizer and over seed. Mow grass, moving from 20mm rotary cut, to fine cut mow of 8 mm. Treat grass if there are signs of disease Irrigate through the summer. Summer. Cut twice a week at 8mm keep watering and apply selective weed killer if needed. Autumn. Scarified, spiked, apply selective weed killer, over seed and keep leaves off grass Fertilizer, treat grass if there are signs of disease. Go from 8mm to 20mm rotary cut. Turn off irrigation Winter. Monitor grass keep leaves off.			
	Geese and Swan fouling				Use Amazon Profihopper to collect waste  Use jet washer to maintain clean	Daily in summer  Weekly/monthly in	Park users can access the promenade and grass areas without large	Use Amazon Profihopper to collect waste  Use jet washer to maintain clean



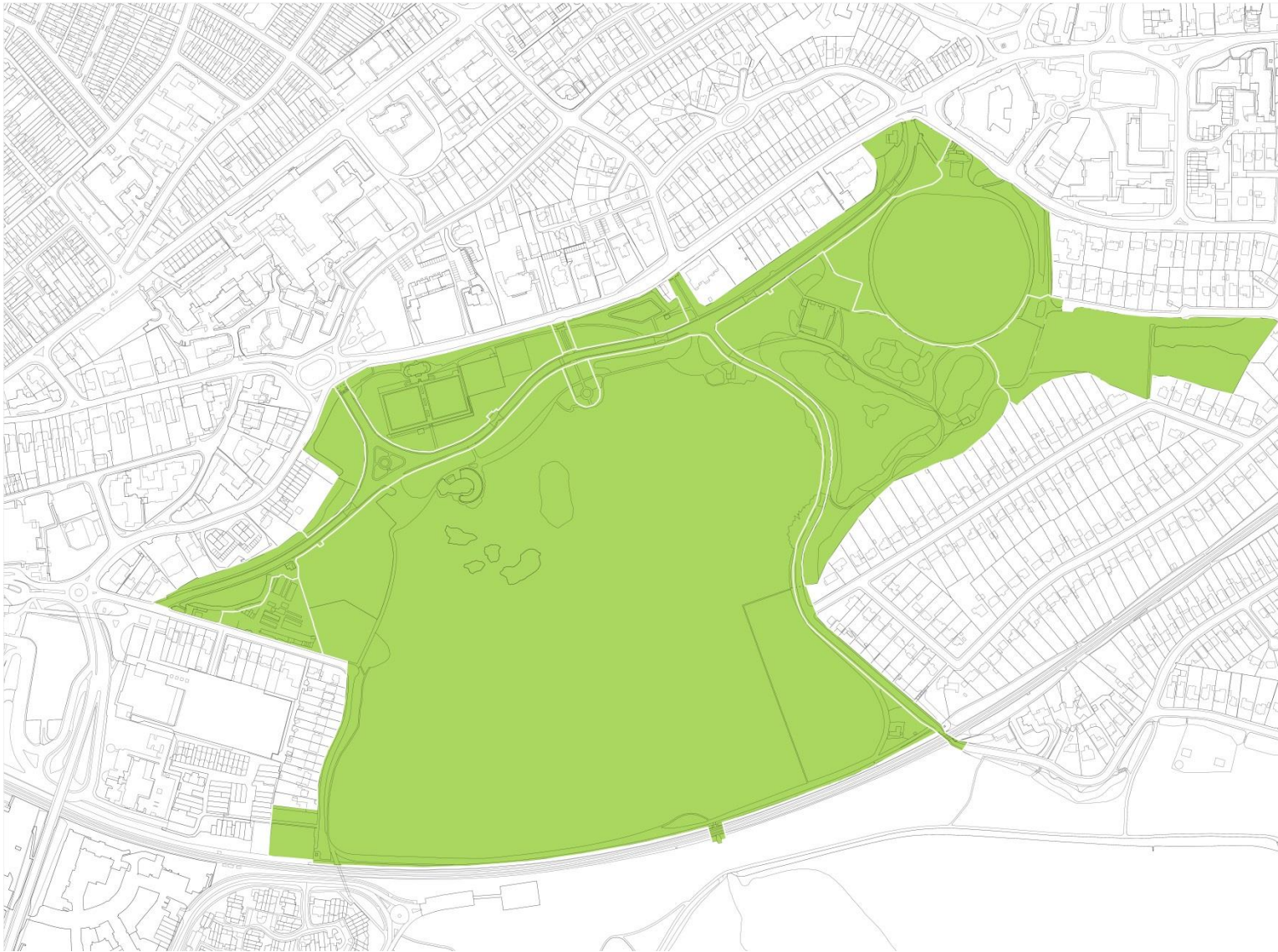
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					<p>promenade surfaces and areas near to The Ark and The Kitchen.</p> <p>Egg pricking in May to limit numbers of Greylag geese (under licence from NE)</p> <p>Members of the public are discouraged from feeding bread to birds, alternative options are encouraged and signage is provided.</p>	<p>summer.</p> <p>Annual</p> <p>On-going</p>	<p>quantities of geese faeces.</p> <p>The public are aware of why birds shouldn't be fed bread and encouraged to use appropriate food.</p>	<p>promenade surfaces and areas near to The Ark and The Kitchen.</p> <p>Egg pricking in May to limit numbers of Greylag geese (under licence from NE)</p>
	<b>Volunteer groups</b>				Park volunteer groups to be utilised to add extra value and carry out 'over and above' maintenance activities.	Monthly	Park users feel a sense of ownership and contribute positively to the park's maintenance on a regular basis.	<p>Park volunteers are embedded in the maintenance routines and meet regularly.</p> <p>Park staff to supervise events.</p>



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Indicative seasonal workload of Poole Park grounds team

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Daily - Weekly	Litter pick	Daily - Weekly	Fine turf cutting and repair
	c. 40No. Bins emptied		Weeding
	Collect and remove leaves		Watering
			Bedding plants and weeding
			Putting green maintenance
			Edging
			Bins emptied
			Litter picking
			Amazon cutting
			Jet washing surfaces
			Strimming
			Verges cut
			Cricket pitch maintenance , see *** for details.
Weekly - Monthly	Shrub cutting	Weekly - Monthly	Mushroom Composting
	Edge borders		Pruning
	Mulching of beds		
	Pruning shrubs		
	Annual hedge cuts		
	Jet washing hard surfaces		
	Hard edging paths		
	Amazon cut and collect		
Annual	Repairs to fences, gates etc	Annual	Hedge cutting
	Fine turf renovation		
	Putting green turf overhaul		
	Bench repairs and renovations		
	Bin repairs and painting		