

Appendix A Commons Management Plan Update January 2017

Below is a summary of the non-routine actions delivered since the previous update, ongoing works and works planned for the coming quarters. The numbers relate to those on the amalgamated action plan.

Completed works

- 14 Metal fencing repairs completed for this financial year on both commons.
- 14 First section of Lincolnshire fencing completed on Alderman's Walk.
- 14 Gate post replaced at entrance to south common off Queens Park Play Area.
- 14 Replacement of 100 sections of Lincolnshire fencing along the Viking Way, South Common.
- 14 Clearance of rubbish left by camping on Cowpaddle Common.

Ongoing works

- 14 Ongoing inspections and repairs of wooden fencing.
- 14 Reduction and re-shaping of Cross O'Cliff Hill boundary hedge to improve access for maintenance. Also to allow re-planting of areas in Winter 2017.
- 35 Continued vista and path maintenance along Viking Way.

Planned works

- 14 Fencing Aldermans Walk – second stage.
- 14 Hand gate repairs on West Common.
- 14 Ongoing repairs to the Victorian fencing on both Commons.
- 14 Painting of newly repaired Victorian fencing along Old South Park.
- 14 Replanting sections of Cross O'Cliff Hill boundary hedge Winter 2017.
- 7/8 All three commons - chain harrow planned for April, to clear the ground for cut and collect in the summer.
- 7/8 All three commons – cut and collect grass areas
- 23 South Common ponds B and C – developing plan to clear (aiming to complete works winter 2017-18. This will involve tree works)
- 23 Damage to south common pond A outlet structure repair planned for August 2017

A number of action plan items, e.g. 22, 23, 28, 35, 49 are dependent in some way on a volunteer workforce. There is currently no formal arrangement in place for volunteer working on common land, however this is a key part of the ongoing Community Services review, and it is expected that progress will be made in this area during 2017.

This update does not include those issues where the responsible body is the golf club.