

Appendix A Commons Management Plan Update September 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 Agreed mowing of adjoining fields to West Common to prevent ragwort flowering.

14 Ragwort removal all commons.

7/8 All three commons – cut and collect of large grass areas.

Ongoing works

14 Ongoing inspections and repairs of wooden fencing all commons.

14 Grass cutting on path ways all commons.

14 Hedge cutting all commons.

35 Continued vista and path maintenance along Viking Way.

35 Survey and record all signage on the commons.

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 works

14 Wooden hand gate replacements on South and West Common

14 Leveling of single, lower water trough West Common

14 Repairs to lower horse shelter West Common

14 Horse water trough empty and clean on South and West Common.

14 Fencing Aldermans Walk – second stage.

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 hedge line on Long Leys rd.

14 Replanting sections of Cross O'Cliff Hill boundary hedge Winter 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.