

## **Environment Report- January 2022**

Allotments- Given the wrong date regarding Allotment meeting not 4/1/2022 but 24/1/22. As I am now unable to attend, they would like an update on the allotment ownership and their lease extension.

Benches- To find out when these were last inspected and get a report.

Burnham Green Spaces Group- Town litter pick held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January. Positive response to the event. (24 people attended and 29 sacks of litter were collected). Also, good feedback to the event both in person and on our Facebook page. Involvement to be followed up a result.

Advertising expanding via Facebook, town noticeboards, local shops and cafes, the Focus magazine and hopefully the Maldon and Burnham newspaper.

Town litter picks dates will be the second Sunday in the month. List of dates for 2022 for your information.

Grass cutting (Garwoods) – Burnham Town Council members need to make resolution for continuation of the contract.

Station Adoption – Meeting held with Alan Neville (Community and Customer Engagement Manager- Greater Anglia), Catherine Gaywood (Essex and Suffolk Community Rail Partnership Officer ECC) and Jayne Sumner (Rail Engagement Manager ECC). Station Adoption and Induction carried out. Shared issues arising from my Station Adopter's Audit Report and highlighted that the project will be starting anew.

Next steps are to involve Railscape for advice regarding the embankment, visit neighbouring stations that have been adopted and draw up a Station Adoption Year Plan for the Train Operating Company (TOC) Manager (Abello, Greater Anglia).

Noticeboards- Still liaising with contractors for quotations for cleaning, perspex replacement and new lettering.

Rotary/Inner Wheel flower bed- Nothing to report.

Town beds/planters- Meeting arranged with Chris and Eve from Skippers on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January. Checked beds and they seem to have had work done on them recently. Need to get clarification re: planting scheme.