

WELSHPOOL TOWN COUNCIL

PRESS RELEASE

STREET CLEANING IN WELSHPOOL

Following the takeover of the street scene by the Town Council on 1st November this is an update on what has been done and what is planned for the New Year.

The works completed since 1st November are:

Clearing of footpath between the Library and Red Bank

Removal of weeds on the path up St Marys

Removal of weeds and cutting of hedge at top of Brook Street

Cutting of grass in Church Street Car Park

Some weed and undergrowth removal at Leighton View Oldford

Clearing of Berriew Street.

Removal of weeds on path opposite the Tourist Information Centre.

Cutting back of hedges along the canal side near the footbridge.

Responding to calls regarding specific areas of concern which were visited and dealt with.

Removal of fly tipping in no less than 11 areas.

The bins are emptied twice a day in the main streets and weekly around the area.

Between now and the Christmas break the operatives will cover the area around the High School in Salop road, the area of the Smithfield Road around the Motte and Bailey site and also the area around station car parks. When this is finished we have just about caught up with the very poor areas and we can start the general maintenance.

If there is an area which you feel should be treated other than on a normal routine roster please do call us on 01938 553142 and we will get the area cleaned within a few hours.

We have had calls for areas to be cleared and these have been done very quickly.

In the New Year a programme of maintenance will take place with the operatives working in a quarter of the town on a four week cycle. This will include the removal of the leaves now that the Autumn is coming to an end.

Part of this work includes the weeds in Severn Street, Broad Street, High Street and Church Street along with bench repairs.

Please be patient as we get the worst areas under control and then we can really make a difference.

Town Clerk

RAR 12th December 2016.