

# SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

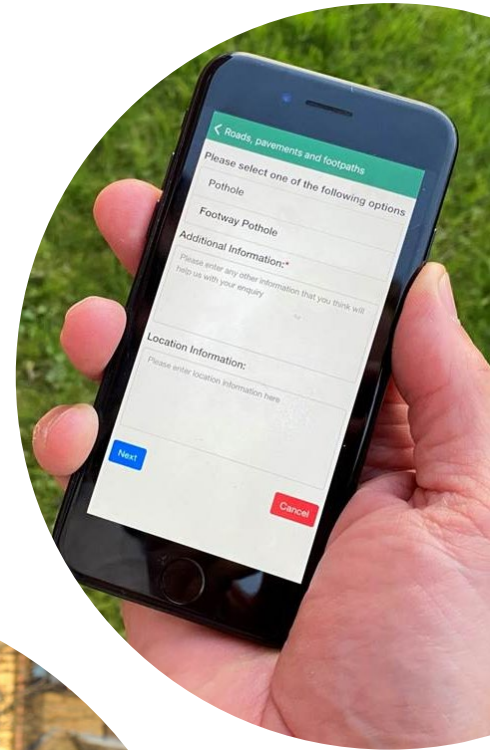


Environmental Services Team – March 2023

# Environmental Services

## Streetscene

- 108 jobs reported in January, with 64% coming from the MyWiltshire App. Significant increase in graffiti around the Parish, but two new taggers have been identified and reported.
- Venture - 143 reports in first January with the highest category ASB/begging 67 and Council matters 25. Begging numbers relate to 2 prolific offenders, who are well known to us and the police and are moved or spoken to daily. Council matters includes liaising with rough sleepers, patrolling SCC sites and events including community engagement projects and escorting staff to collect money.
- Salisbury BID have confirmed £10k contribution to the City Centre Security budget meaning that from April 1<sup>st</sup> we will have 1 full time officer working Tuesday through to Saturday.
- 12 new recycling bins to be installed around the Market & Guildhall Square, Blue Boar Row, Queen Street and Butcher Row.
- Streetscene Supervisor started January, 4 new Streetscene Operatives have been recruited and due to start by April 1<sup>st</sup> (subject to HR checks). Interviews for Streetscene Officer took place on 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> March.





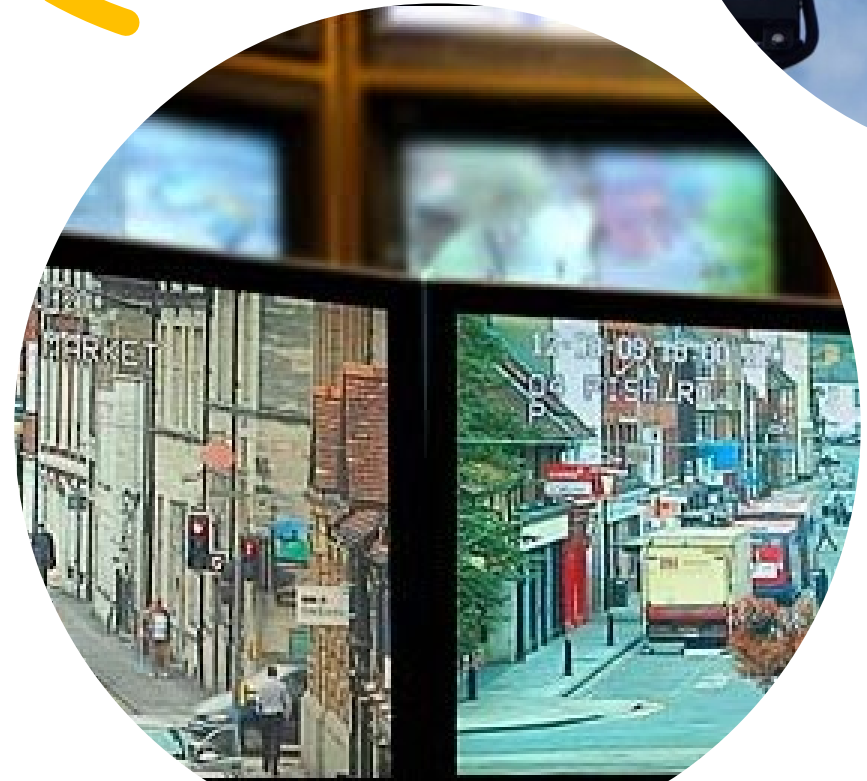
# Environmental Services Facilities

- Poultry Cross works continuing with the aim to be completed by end of March
- Refurbishment of Fisherton Recreation Ground toilets has commenced. This is being timed to coincide with the River Park project
- Camping & Caravan Club – 19 hard standings and electric hook points under construction/installation
- Wall collapsed at St Clements closed Churchyard – This has been rebuilt
- Redecoration of the Guildhall toilets due to take place in the coming weeks
- Tollgate Road Depot – Going through tender process.



# Environmental Services CCTV

- The CCTV control room has been manned 4.8% more in 2022 than in 2021, with working and volunteering hours last year at its highest level since Salisbury City Council took over the system in 2017.
- Consequently, the last year saw the team increase their time in the control room in 9 out of the 12 months.
- In 2022 there were 370 viewing requests, 37 more than in 2021.
- We have 25 active volunteers, with 2 volunteers going through the CCTV Training Course at the end of March.
- New CCTV Manager, Keith Jackson, started 1<sup>st</sup> February.





# Environmental Services Crematorium & Cemeteries

- The cremation figures from April 2022 – February 2023 total 1213 compared to 1259 in 2021/22.
- There are currently 120 services booked for March.
- The Spoil Tips for all cemeteries have been cleared and repaired.
- Crematorium roof due to be repaired/replaced in July & August.



# Environmental Services Parks

- New Quarter Pipe Skate Ramp installed in Churchill Gardens
- 60 replacement trees have been planted across the Parish in line with our Tree Policy
- FOHS have been working alongside our Grounds Team to planting beech whips on Harnham Hill/Slope
- We've received many positive comments from members of the public regarding SCC memorial tree planting
- This years grass cutting is set to begin on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

