

Agenda item 7

For information: Health & Safety update

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Summary

This standing report to the Council Matters Committee provides updates on the following:

1. Health & Safety (accidents and incidents)
2. Liability claims
3. Property claims
4. Risk management
5. Training

1. Health & Safety

Accidents and incidents

Nothing to report since the last Council Matters meeting.

2. Liability claims

Existing claims

Nothing new to report:

- The accident at the Old Showfield reported in September 2016 remains with Zurich, FTC's insurance provider.
- The accident along the riverside path between Weylands and Welshmill that was reported in December 2017 is also with Zurich.

New claims

The Council hasn't received any new liability claims since the last Council Matters meeting on 29 May 2019.

3. Property claims

The Town Hall Steward is progressing our claim in respect of the accidental damage to one of the pillars and the joining wall of the car park at the Town Hall.

4. Risk management

Site risk assessments for Rodden Meadow and Millennium Green were formally approved at the last Council Matters meeting on 29 May 2019.

5. Staff Training

In progress / ongoing

- All rangers: training for ride-on lawnmowers, leaf blowers, hedge trimmers and strimmers
- Peter W: ILCA and SLCC Clerk's Qualification
- Kate H: Masters in Community Regeneration
- Anna F: Certificate in Social Enterprise Support

Completed

- Vivienne W attended a 2-day Facilitators course
- Vivienne W attended a Good Business Bootcamp course
- Jacky and Steve attended Manual Handling Training and Fire Safety Training courses
- Support Stewards Ali, Steve, Chloe W, Pearl and Mandy attended Manual Handling training and Fire Safety training
- Laura H attended Fire Safety training
- Chloe B and Laura H became Community Connectors with Mendip Health Connections
- Laura H attended a 2-day bootcamp on video content production