

Agenda item 8

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

1. Accidents and incidents

No new reports since the last Council Matters meeting on 24 February 2021.

2. Liability claims

Existing claims

The accident along the riverside path between Weylands and Welshmill that was reported in December 2017 has now been settled.

New claims

The Council hasn't received any new liability claims since the last Council Matters meeting on 24 February 2021.

3. Property claims

The damage to the stone wall near the pump track at Welshmill was **not** covered by our insurance policy; the cost of the repairs is coming out of the parks and green spaces budget.

The repairs to the wall are set to start on Tuesday 1 June; and – hopefully – should be completed by Friday 4 June.

4. Risk management

We're continuing to write and update a variety of risk assessments as we respond to the coronavirus emergency and lockdown.

This includes looking at activities and events happening in the parks and green spaces and bookings returning to the Town Hall. It also continues to include regular checks on the coronavirus risk assessment for the Rangers' work.

Site risk assessments are being updated now that we've resumed the review schedule of our management plans.