

RALEIGH PARK APRIL 2023 REPORT GARDEN & MAINTENANCE CONTRACT



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

April has been warm and mild with fair rainfall which has produced growth. This is very noticeable when observing the turf at Raleigh Park. The quality of turf is good mainly due to excellent growing conditions and a small amount of organic fertilizer.

Growth on hedges has been vigorous and trimming has been necessary in the last few weeks.

A new planting of annuals and flowering bulbs have been completed and spent plants have been removed in readiness for planting.

Some irrigation is necessary to maintain health and vigour in plants and prevent dryness.

The leaves of the ornamental pear trees in Link have just started to fall and regular collections will soon be necessary. All leaves will be composted.

The Camellia's have flowered exceptionally well this year.

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A new planting of annuals near the roses at Sherwood.

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Early autumn in the Basin the Maples have not lost their leaves nor have the flowering Pears this will take place after the weather changes.

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ZONE 1

- Entire area blown down every Monday & Friday and gutters cleaned
- Hand weed clover and large broad leaf weeds.
- Whip, edge, mowed and blow down Basin Reserve.
- Hedging Plumbago as needed.
- Trim Syzigium Cones.
- Hedging of Buxus sempervirens, as needed.
- Rose Care, pest control.
- Weed killer spray application over paving and driveways.
- Irrigation Repairs.
- Maintain lawn edges around trees in Basin.
- Application of broadleaf herbicide to lawns
- Trimmed Ivy edges under fig trees Basin.

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Camellia in flower in the Basin.

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Viscaria a small flowered annual grown in Link.





Ornamental Pear trees at Link soon a change in colour will occur and the leaves will fall.

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ZONE 2

- Entire area blown down every Monday & Friday.
- Mow, edge and whip of Link Reserve as required.
- Hedging of Buxus, as needed
- Weed killer spray application over paving and driveways.
- Irrigation repairs.



Pentas lanceolata in flower on Brompton Road.





Euphorbia milli in flower on Brompton Road.

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Zone 3

- Entire area blown down every Monday & Friday
- Mow, edge and whip of grass areas throughout Todman Avenue
- Mow, edge and whip of grass areas throughout York Place
- Mow, edge and whip grass areas throughout Sherwood
- Hand weeding throughout York Place
- Hand weeding throughout Sherwood.
- Hedging of Murraya, as needed
- Irrigation Repairs.
- Weed killer spray application over paving and driveways.

Other work requested:

Repair irrigation system Sherwood.
Top up water in features Water Race.

TURF

- All turf surfaces are mown, edged, whipped and blown as needed.
- Apply fertiliser to areas showing poor colour.

TREES

- Removal of dead fallen branches.

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WEATHER

April total rainfall received was 178.8 mm.

The warmest day was 27.5°C on the 28th and the coldest day was 18.6°C on the 29th.

The coldest morning was 10.7 °C on the 10th and the warmest minimum was 17.3°C on the 20th.

Evaporation was 101.6mm for the month.

WHS

- ACCIDENTS – NIL
- INCIDENTS – NIL

MACHINERY

- All machinery operational and well maintained.

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