

Heath Recreation Ground, Searston Avenue

Working in partnership with Heath & Holmewood Parish Council and Derbyshire County Council's community clean-up initiative, offenders helped complete a 5 day clean up campaign. The project was requested under the national as a Community Payback Scheme to help restore a sense of pride in the community and make residents feel better about where they live.

The Community Payback team worked 210 man hours at an equivalent cost of approximately £1680.00. Offenders filled 6 skips and cut back a 9760 metre square of hedges and overgrown vegetation.

Most of the fly tipping removed was from the properties that border the recreation ground. The Parish Council said that residents did not realise the health problems this can pose to users of the area. It attracts vermin, reduces wildlife and makes it an eyesore for the local community.



Heath & Holmewood Parish Clerk, Karen Howe, would encourage anyone witnessing fly-tipping on this or other sites to report it to 01246 857261 or email clerk@heathandholmewoodpc.org.uk with details.