

**Community Warden**

**Progress Report for All Open Spaces – 27/03/2023**

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**CANVEY LAKE**

- Issues with night fishing and anti-social behaviour call 101 and the home office code 116/11 for reporting 'Theft of Fishing' to help with the issues at the weekends.

*Two males were caught taking fish in water which is private property on 17 July 2022 at Canvey Lake, Canvey Island, Essex. Both cases were heard at Hastings Magistrates Court. The court fined the males £220 each and ordered them to each pay a £88 victim surcharge. Both were ordered to pay £135 in costs. Both fines total £886 this is nearly 20 times more than the current price of a £45 fishing licence. Both males entered no plea and was found guilty of breaching Section 32 and paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 of the Theft Act 1968 as amended by section 228 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. They were sentenced at Hastings Magistrates' Court on 27 January 2023.*

**PLAYGROUND**

- Graffiti on bench.

**BAND STAND**

- Issue with the netting coming away from the edge of the band stand.

**WILDFLOWER MEADOW**

- Nothing to report.

**MEMORIAL GARDENS**

- Ashes placed on flower bed.

**TIDAL POOL**

- 4 joints need replacing. Breheny costs gone up by £200 so we are looking into costs for buying the material and existing contractor completing the work.

**ALL HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORTS ARE UP TO DATE FOR ALL OUR OPEN SPACES.**

Issues reported on behalf of organisations:

- Cisca House – Potholes + streetlights
- Ms Club / War Memorial Hall – Potholes
- Wednesday Group / Smallgaines Hall – Potholes + Street lights + Block drains
- Wives Club / Methodist Church – Nothing