

On Sat, 19 May 2018 at 18:57, [REDACTED] <juliecollings@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:
Dear John

My husband and I live in Glington and use the park regularly with our grandchildren. My four year old grandson loves the park especially the climbing frames and bike obstacle course. I wonder if you could help us to get further with a more **regular grass cutting** rota for the park, as currently it is left far too long in between.

It would also be a great idea to **maintain the park in the winter months and put a different surface down** on part of it to give families somewhere to go with the children during that time of year. I rang the council recently after my one and a half year old grandson was finding it difficult to walk as the grass was so long. Then I wheeled the pram through some dog excrement that was in the play area. I think folks let their dogs run around in there thinking that it doesn't matter due to it not being cared for. The lady said she would put in a request but then added that it may take 21 working days, which could be up to four weeks away. I am a secondary school teacher and often hear the media complaining that young people don't get out much these days. Young people do use the park in Glington but I feel that if the grass could be cut more regularly, it would be a much better environment for everyone. My daughter lives in Weybridge, Surrey and the local park there is always full of families with young children and also teenagers because the park is well looked after. Even in winter their park is still a frequent stop off place for everyone and a meeting place too which helps build community. Glington is such a lovely village and it wouldn't take much to make the park a much nicer place for everyone. The teenagers do use the basketball area and meet friends too but the long grass means everyone is worried about stepping into something nasty so it puts people off going in there. **I go to Kingsgate church and we love helping in community projects so if we could contribute in any way** please let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding this. My e mail is juliecollings@yahoo.co.uk mobile number [REDACTED]. We live at [9 Lincoln Road, Glington](#)

Kind regards

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PCC provided a quote of £140 per additional cut

Parish council budget includes £420 for cuts on an "if required" basis