

Note of Meeting with Street Cleaning Supervisor (Cleaning Supervisor) 9 January 2020

Cryers/Butterworth St Corner near bench has a great deal of rubbish and weeds behind the bench. Paul said that they would by weed killer on weeds – they are permitted to do this, but it is illegal to do this on parks and green spaces. They do receive criticism if they are seen doing this. There is also graffiti. They normally try to scrub this off although there is a specialist team at Halifax who deal with removing offensive graffiti urgently. They must cover a wide area though.

The street wardens should also be informed. They visit businesses talking about graffiti and bins for rubbish (especially outside food outlets).

The nightclub in Calder St is Smokes. Their 3 bins at end of Calder St were overflowing and there was glass and rubbish on the ground. There is one council bin- this may be removed.

The bench outside the public toilets is strewn with glass and rubbish. Paul said he would Arrange for the cleaner to sweep this area tomorrow. It is something that needs to be done daily. When he worked at the weekend he saw the amount of glass lying around.

There was rubbish around the Millennium shops. This should be reported to the street warden.

There is no street sweeper other than the small mechanical sweeper (done weekly). The resources do not cover sweeping like before. The sweeper was visible throughout the day before and this was noticeable. Nowadays the litter picking is done at 6am.

Their cleaning standards

These are:

1. Bins emptied
2. No broken glass left

Weeds

These are sprayed every year. Last year they tried cutting the plants away, but they grew back within a week or two.