

## Hard Platts, Nelson

In terms of grounds maintenance, it costs us **£15,920.38** to maintain the recreation ground on an annual basis.

Please note - the work schedule is fairly old and as such may not be wholly representative of the maintenance that goes on at the Playing Field at present.

There is no revenue budget associated with Hard Platts.

There are other implications/issues that Nelson Town Council will need to be aware of in terms of managing/maintaining the site if the land is transferred in to their ownership. These are:

- Dealing with general issues and complaints relating to the Recreation Ground, e.g. vandalism, organising contractors to do work, etc.
- Public Space Protection Order's (PSPO's) to uphold – ensuring the Recreation Ground is used appropriately and in line with the PSPO (which is scheduled to come in to operation by the end of March 2017 and will include most things previously in the Bye-Laws plus dog control, fouling, etc.)
- Access to the Hard Platts for maintenance purposes is via the track that runs alongside Edge End from Delph Mount (off Hibson Road).