

## Warden of the Green Report 2025/26

Very dry summer in 2025 meant that the pond was at a low level for most of the summer.

Many thanks to Iain Botterill, Gill Robinson and Phil Wiles for assisting with the installing and removal of the Christmas lights. Some are now beyond repair and will need replacing if we wish to continue.

The Community Payback Team have renovated the surface of the picnic table area on the green.

The map shelter, bus shelter external window frames and the litter bin were given a spruce up in spring 2026.

A mallard duck nesting in the boat in spring 2026 produced 11 ducklings.

Efforts continue to restrict Canada Geese from nesting but it may require a more concerted effort and some investigation of suitable planting to restrict their access to the boat.