

Edzell Woods Community Trust Sewage System Team May 2021 Bulletin

1. Wet Well

The levels at the basket have been quite high due to the volume of rain that we have been having, this means that Ken has to regularly monitor the water level including during the night when the majority of us are asleep. Our sewage travels from the wet well to the yellow submarine and then onto the sewage treatment plant across the lang Stracht. Once the sewage has been treated it is discharged into the River North Esk under license from SEPA. If the river is high, this has a knock-on effect to our system as the water cannot leave the treatment plant as quickly as it normally would.

A second basket has been purchased from Erik's and this will allow the two baskets to be changed over fortnightly, with the dirty basket being taken to the STW for a thorough clean rather than being cleaned beside residents cars or on the public grass which then needs cleaned up afterwards.



Please remember to only flush the 3 P'S; pee, poop and (toilet) paper. The volume of harmful debris such as wipes and sanitary products in the basket is on the rise again.

2. Yellow Submarine

We could still do with a few volunteers to help clear this area, please get in touch if you can spare an hour or two.

The first half of the invoice to Xylem has been paid so all of the equipment for the new pumps is now on order, some parts can take up to 10 – 12 weeks so it may be August before this work starts.

3. STW

A builder has been on site in to seal the leaking brickwork. The weather has been a pain but the work on Tank 2 is now complete. Once this tank is up and running, the builder will be back in a few weeks to continue the work on the next tank.

There are quite a few jobs needing completed at the STW, if you can spare an hour or two to help please get in touch. Not all of these involve working with sewage or smells so don't be scared.

4. Estate Manholes

Drainflow have been allocated £5,000 to fix manholes that are leaking, once the weather dries up they will come and do what they can for the allocated amount. This will be a job that will take many years to fix completely due to costs and our available budget.

5. Any Other Business (AOB)

The sewage system team will issue a monthly bulletin regarding the sewage work, this will be uploaded onto the Facebook page, the website www.ewct.co.uk and on the notice board on Denstrath Road.

Any questions please do not hesitate to ask by commenting on the Facebook post, messaging the Edzell Woods Community Trust Facebook page or emailing edzellwoodsct@gmail.com