**Helping Hands got together on the 3rd of September.**

Those participating Dave Breyla Jim Huff, and Dick Pelly

**Items taken care of on 3 Sept**

            Three dead shrubs were removed from the overflow parking area across from #4. They were replaced with three fothegilla shrubs

            Locust tree, (in same area) pruned as branches were laying on auto's.

            Also, the interior of the clubhouse was sprayed for insects on 29 August.

**Items still on the To-Do-List**

          Should we purchase a sprayer so we can do some spraying?

          Shelving for Club house garage

          Light out at Hi Rise garage

          One power panel at Hi Rise needs relabelling. Owners are needed to participate

          Lighting at mailboxes

          Ramp for Club house garage

          Repaint sign poles **IN PROGRESS**

          Flag pole leaning

          Prune shrubs around clubhouse

**17 September is the next scheduled gathering**

        Repainting of sign poles

**Observation**

        MUSHROOMS IN THE LAWN have been a common sight the past few weeks. Don’t be alarmed if you have them pop up; a healthy lawn is full of beneficial fungi, bacteria, nematodes, and other microorganisms that decompose organic matter in the soil. A mushroom is the aboveground reproductive structure of a fungus living in the soil, and the majority of the fungal structures are beneath the lawn or mulch surface. Most fungi are beneficial. These fungi feed on decaying lignin-based organic material such as wood, mulch, old roots, tree stumps, thatch, dead leaves, and twigs. Prolonged periods of wet, humid weather cause the underground fungal structures to form mushrooms, which disperse spores to create new fungi. Usually mushrooms will disappear when the weather becomes dry or gets cooler, only to emerge again when the weather is favorable; maybe not until next year. Removing mushrooms by hand or with a mower will not eliminate the fungi from the soil, but can reduce the number of spores and the number of new mushrooms emerging in the yard *(U of D Ornamentals Hotline 9 Sep 20*)

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