

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Leisure & Amenities 23rd September 2014

7.1 BURIAL GROUND

Work is progressing on the installation of the footways around the site. Works have been carried out to the pond to remove non-native trees and all dead trees. The profile of the pond has been adjusted to give shallower banks as requested by the SDCD Landscape Officer. With this re-profiling and tiding up hopefully local residents will stop using it as a dump for their grass cuttings. Subsequently the burial rows and columns will be marked out to establish the layout of the burial plots.

It is:

RECOMMEND that the Chairman and second councillor be delegated authority to work with the Parish Office and the Burial Ground Working Party to finalise the documentation and charging ready for agreement at a future meeting. This will enable the Burial Ground to be in a position to be available for inhumations.

7.2 ALLOTMENTS

7.2.1 General

Works to alleviate the flooding issues has commenced and are due to be complete by the end September.

The renewal notices have been sent out and are being processed. The new allotment software is now being used and is working very well.

7.2.2 Allotment Fees

We have had a large number of requests for skips to be available twice a year to enable plot holders to tidy up their plots. They have suggested that the cost be shared between all holders through an increase in the annual rental fee.

7.3 PLAYGROUNDS, OPEN SPACES, SKATE PARK AND FOOTPATHS

7.3.1 Eco Park Play Area

The installation of the new equipment is now complete and the park is being well used.

7.3.2 Great Cambourne Green Play Area

A larger area of wetpour has recently been repaired following damage sustained at the park. The manufacturers have been informed of the issues we are experiencing.

7.3.3 Upper Cambourne Play Area Extension

A report from Randall Thorp has been received on the progression of the work:

- Secure compound & perimeter fencing erected.
- Site set out according to coordinates
- Paths, water paly and sand play areas excavated to subgrade levels ensuring correct falls for water play.
- Earth mounds profiled and top soiled.
- Filter/carrier drains have been excavated and installed.
- Water supply pipe excavated and installed.
- Geotextile layed and sub base for concrete imported and spread.

- Some boulders and play equipment have been delivered.

7.3.4 Upper Cambourne Village Green Car Park.

We are waiting for Bovis Homes to arrange the resurfacing of the car park which will enable us to programme in works for the demarcation of parking bays.

7.4 THE HUB

7.4.1 General

The installation of the LED lighting is now complete including the hallway now being equipped with a movement sensor to reduce the amount of time the lights are switched on.

7.4.2 Hub Extension

The Planning application has been approved and tender documentation is being produced ready for tenders for the work to be sought.

7.5 CAMBOURNE SPORTS FACILITIES

7.5.1 Sports Centre

Shane Railley from Everyone Active will be in attendance for this item.

7.5.2 New Cricket Pavilion & Pitches

The Planning application for the Pavilion has been approved and tender documentation is being produced ready for tenders for the work to be sought. Work is ongoing with the Cambs FA in relation to the provision of the Artificial Turf Pitch up to the FIFA one star standard.

7.6 BOWLS CLUB

7.6.1 Bowls Club

The Bowls Club reported at the Sport In Cambourne meeting that due to low player numbers they are currently unable to enrol in the local leagues.

7.6.2 Bowls Green Gullies

The gullies have been installed but there have been issues with the repairs to the pathway which are being resolved between Randall Thorp and Proscap.

7.7 SPORT IN CAMBOURNE

To receive a report from the Chairman.

7.8 TRAILER PARK

A request from a user of the Trailer Park for a Notice Board to be placed in the compound for purpose place for sale adverts and other caravan related notices.