

# CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

## LEISURE & AMENITIES COMMITTEE

17<sup>th</sup> June 2014

### GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

FROM	SUBJECT
Howard Fall	Email Regarding underage drinking on Parish land
Liz Doidge	Email Regarding Charity BBQ on Great Cambourne Green

# AGENDA ITEM No. 9

John Vickery

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**From:** Howard Fall <howardcams@msn.com>  
**Sent:** 23 April 2014 09:20  
**To:** clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk  
**Subject:** Underage drinking on Parish Land

You maybe aware that the picnic table/seats at the edge of the Monkfield Tennis court pond is in regular use as a 'teenage' hang out. The quantity of litter along with tins and bottles are left with the majority of the bottles/tins thrown into the pond. Most of this activity usually takes place in evenings and under the cover of darkness, however, I witnessed youths ( around 8 ) last Friday in **broad daylight** carrying cases of beer etc to the picnic table. They are aware that there will be no attempt to stop them drinking by the Police.

It is competely pointless reporting these activities to the Police as we the locals residents have realised as their response( even answering the phone after waiting for answer can take 20 minutes) is pathetic, including reporting/investigation suspicious activity relating to potential drug dealing in the area.

As the picnic table is the focus point I am suggesting that the Parish Council could remove it in an attempt to stop or reduce this ASB by underage individuals. I also note that there is signage placed by the Parish Council 'No alcohol in this area' located within metres of the picnic table.

Howard Fall

To Cambourne Parish Council from Liz Doidge:

I would like to organise an end of summer BBQ on the village green by the dentist. I anticipate there will be one or two marquee's, music via an iPod ending around 11pm? I would like to have a couple of bouncy castles and a few kids stalls doing nail polish, tattoos, sweets, and maybe a beat the goalie too. A bar selling beer and wine, not much else apart from soft drinks of course. Profits will go towards Cambourne lights and the Cambodian orphanage I fundraise for. All just ideas ATM.

Thanks Liz