

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Leisure & Amenities 19th September 2017

6.1 BURIAL GROUND

There have been no further burials.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

6.2 ALLOTMENTS

Allotment renewal letters have been sent out this month. Tenants have until 30th September to return their form and payment. After this date, plots that are overgrown will be cleared of weeds and can then be re-let to residents on the waiting list.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

6.3 PLAYGROUNDS, OPEN SPACES, SKATE PARK AND FOOTPATHS

Playgrounds

Upper Cambourne

Ben Hendry of Randall Thorp is in contact with the original manufacturers of the zip wire requesting them to inspect the faults caused delamination of the wire to determine if this is a warranty issue. The zip wire is still in the ownership of Taylor Wimpey.

General

We were hoping to table a schedule of maintenance costs of the play areas but due to staff absence this has not been possible to complete this.

Skatepark

Cracks have appeared in the central ramps. Steps have been taken to restrict use and an inspection has been carried out by the maintenance arm of Fearless Ramps who were recommended by Randall Thorp. It is not possible to carry out repairs to the ramp as a long-term solution. The Council will need to look at the removal and replacement of the existing ramps. The Parish Clerk will give a further report at the meeting.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

6.4 PREMISES

Hub

The male and female toilets in the Hub were renovated in August. Work was carried out by Coulsons and took around 2 weeks to complete. A price for redecorating both toilets is being sought.

The old Parish Office was cleared out in August and is now used by Diabetic Eye Screening which is usually held the last week of the month. It is also used by Cambridgeshire Hearing Help which is usually the first Tuesday of the month. They service and clean hearing aids for those hard of hearing. Both services are providing very popular with residents saving them having to travel as far as Newmarket for the eye screening.

Swing Doors to the meeting room and hall:

A second price has been received for the installation of automatic closers to the Hub and the Parish Clerk will give a report at the meeting.

Sports Pavilion

The new door arrived and has been fitted to the entrance of the Sports Pavilion. The Sports Pavilion was closed for a few days as the door was becoming extremely difficult to lock.

The lift was discovered broken in August. Orona are waiting on a part to come in before the lift can be fixed.

New Cricket Pavilion

Complete Cleaning have now taken on the cleaning of the new Cricket Pavilion hall, kitchen and toilets. Cleaning will take place on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The Lower Cambourne Cricket Pavilion has been reduced from 3 nights of cleaning to just Monday nights as there is only a small number of groups using the pavilion over the winter period.

Bowls Pavilion

One of the windows in the Bowls Pavilion was discovered shattered from the inside. Cambridge Window Services have been contacted and made the window safe until the replacement window arrives to be installed.

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RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

6.5 CAMBOURNE SPORTS FACILITIES

6.6 BOWLS CLUB

The Bowls Club finished the season on Thursday 14th September.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

6.7 SPORT IN CAMBOURNE

To receive a report from the Chairman.

6.8 TRAILER PARK

There are spaces available at the Trailer Park and no waiting list. Simple CCTV has been installed to improve security and Cassoa have been booked in to carry out a safety audit of the site. (Notes from Trailer Park holders meeting attached).