

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Leisure & Amenities 17th April 2018

6.1 BURIAL GROUND

There has been a further burial in the burial ground.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

6.2 ALLOTMENTS

The allotments have had their first inspection. Plot holders that have not maintained their plots have been contacted. Most vacant plots have been re allocated, there are now only 3 vacant at Crow Hill and 3 at Brace Dein.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

6.3 PLAYGROUNDS, OPEN SPACES, SKATE PARK AND FOOTPATHS

Playgrounds

The accessible play equipment has been installed and is already in use.

Open Spaces

The outdoor gym equipment was opened on the 6th April 2018 unfortunately one piece of equipment was damaged by an arson attack. The installers are sorting this out. The equipment has been welcomed and has already been well used by large numbers of people. The informal MUGA is progressing well and it is still anticipated, this will be complete by the end of the month.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

6.4 PREMISES

The Office Administrator has carried out a review of signage at all buildings and produced a large number of new signs to go up which we are waiting for prices. These include updated emergency contact, safe use of the building, and a new sign for the outside of the Parish Office, so members of the public can find it. The signs are going to be made of the aluminium sandwich similar to existing robust signs rather than the previous laminated signs.

Hub

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

Lower Cambourne Cricket Pavilion

The Caretaker is continuing to decorate the pavilion and is hoping to finish by the end of the month if not before.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

Sports Pavilion

The works to the kitchen have been agreed with Sporting Cambourne and they are hoping to carry out the work as soon as they have had quotations.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

Great Cambourne Cricket Pavilion

Continuing to be well used and bookings have been taken for the new cricket season

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received and consider obtaining a TV licence.

6.5 CAMBOURNE SPORTS FACILITIES

No further updates.

6.6 BOWLS CLUB

Email received from Robin Bailey, secretary for the Bowls Club.

"The 2018 season will commence on Monday 23rd April and we look forward to welcoming back existing members and welcoming new members. Club nights will continue on Mondays and Thursdays from 6pm. Club nights are particularly aimed at encouraging new bowlers within the village. We have plenty of equipment to share, we only request that bowlers wear flat soled shoes. Of course, we also very much welcome experienced bowlers, who may in the past, have preferred to play for other clubs outside the village. We are a club still very much in development but we have excellent facilities and a friendly group of members. This year, for the first time, we have entered a team in the gent's division of the Cambridge Business Houses League. There are sixteen teams in this league, so we are committed to play fifteen matches either home or away. Fixtures have already been arranged starting the first week in May. I can supply the list of fixtures to anyone interested. Matches normally start at 6.30pm so in some cases players may have leave Cambourne by 5.30pm for away matches. For those new to the village, the bowling green is adjacent to the Sports Centre in Back Lane, parking is at the Sports Centre.

Further notices will be posted in the 'Crier' throughout the season but also please check-out our Facebook page 'Cambourne Bowls' and the Cambourne Forumley Bowls Sec. Tel.01954 2693 28 or 07711 613559

Any of your councilors are welcome to come to the green any Monday or Thursday. We also hope to arrange a friendly game with the PC staff and groundstaff before the end of the season."

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

6.7 SPORT IN CAMBOURNE

To receive a report.

6.8 TRAILER PARK

The Office Administrator has sent out all the renewal letters incorporating the increase to cover the works to bring the trailer park up to gold standard and the GDPR form. Plot holders will now be asked for identification this is for security reason. This is following training received by staff.

The following steps have been carried out to bring the trailer park up to gold standard;

Vermin boxes in place

Bollard in place

Cable is on order

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received and agree actions.