

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Leisure & Amenities 18th September 2018

6.1 BURIAL GROUND

No change since last reported.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received

6.2 ALLOTMENTS

The Office Administrator has sent out the allotment renewals, some of which have already been returned. Two so far have confirmed they would like to terminate their tenancy agreements. There is one plot vacant at Crow Hill, and two tenants are vacating. Once vacated those on the waiting list will be contacted. There is one plot vacant at Brace Dein, this has been offered to people on the waiting list and we are awaiting a response.

We have had two enquiries from tenants wanting to make their half plot a full plot with the plot next to theirs. We are carrying out a review of the cost of the allotments to ensure the costs are relevant, this will go to a future meeting ready the renewals next year.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

6.3 PLAYGROUNDS, OPEN SPACES, SKATE PARK AND FOOTPATHS

Playgrounds

The playgrounds continue to be well used. The Groundstaff have been working through the RoSPA report and have dealt with any priority items, they have a couple of minor issues that they still have to finish, but they do not affect the safety of the play areas. The replacement net bridge has been received and refitted to the tower at Lower Cambourne play area. The repair works to the cross-beam scales have been instructed.

Open Spaces

Groundstaff are working hard to keep them looking clean and tidy despite the issues caused by the dry summer. Thankfully there has been some rain which has solved some of the cracking issues.

Skate Park

A meeting has been arranged to meet the skatepark users on the 25th September. This is to discuss ideas on the refurbishment of the old sections that are missing or starting from a plank sheet.

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6.4 PREMISES

Some issues were raised in relation to the cleaning of the buildings, so a meeting was held with the owner of Complete Cleaning. Since the meeting they have been into the Hub, Sports Pavilion and Blue School to complete a deep clean. Check lists are to be placed in the three buildings to ensure the daily/weekly tasks as outlined in the contract are carried out and we can monitor.

The Office Administrator in discussion with the Parish Clerk updated the bookings document so there is one document for all the buildings rather than three (Copy attached for information).

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RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

Hub

The push button for the front automatic door has now been fixed.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

Lower Cambourne Cricket Pavilion

The Lower Cambourne Cricket pavilion continues to be used regularly.

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RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

Sports Pavilion

The sports pavilion has had a deep clean and is being used regularly by a number of groups and for private bookings.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

Great Cambourne Cricket Pavilion

Is continuing to be well used.

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6.5 CAMBOURNE SPORTS FACILITIES

No further updates.

6.6 BOWLS CLUB

The bowls season ends on the 17th September then the groundstaff will carry out the end of season renovations.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

6.7 SPORT IN CAMBOURNE

To receive a report.

6.8 TRAILER PARK

The trailer park currently has three vacant spaces.

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