

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Leisure & Amenities 23rd April 2019

6.1 BURIAL GROUND

No change since last reported.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the report be received

6.2 ALLOTMENTS

After the allotment renewals there were several which were not returned. These allotments have now been re allocated by the people on the waiting list, however the waiting list is ever growing. There are seven vacant allotments at Brace Dein and two at Crow Hill. It seems Crow Hill is more popular and the waiting list is much longer for this allotment site. The Groundstaff have turned the water back on until the winter.

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6.3 PLAYGROUNDS, OPEN SPACES, SKATE PARK AND FOOTPATHS

Playgrounds

The playgrounds continue to be well used by all residents. The cross scales have been completed. The accessible roundabout has been inspected by the manufacturer and new parts are being produced and will be installed once fabricated. Once this has been carried out the roundabout will be commissioned by the manufacturer to ensure it is working safely. There has been an issue with damage to the floor in the tower at Great Cambourne Play area this has been made safe so it can be used over the Easter break and the floor will be refurbished fully after the break. There was an issue with one of the eggs being broken of the rope ladder at Lower Cambourne play area which left an exposed screw, this has been repaired with a new egg being fitted.

The annual ROSPA inspection is due to take place April 2019.

Open Spaces

The Ground Staff have commenced the cutting of the verges and started on the preparation of the wickets for the new cricket season.

The Head Groundsman has been looking round Cambourne's open spaces and is proposing a scheme of planting. Warren will be in attendance for this item.

Skate Park

The Community Development Officer and Parish Clerk are continuing to draw up a wish list to send to suppliers/installers to get estimates so that the extent of grant funding can be identified. The submission will be made working with the Youth of Cambourne.

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6.4 PREMISES

All the premises continue to be used extensively by the community.

The caretaker has been inspecting all buildings to assess what issues there are and draw up a schedule of work to be carried out. The blinds for the Sports Pavilion, New Cricket Pavilion and The Hub Community Centre have been put on order and should be fitted in the next 2 to 3 weeks.

The crockery has been delivered and has been distributed to all the buildings bringing them up to the levels required for the use of the buildings.

Darwin Manor have donated four tables to The Hub, which the Community Development Officer proposes to use in conjunction with events like the Food Fairs and Community Action Day. Jess is investigating chairs to use with the tables.

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6.5 CAMBOURNE SPORTS FACILITIES

The Sports Pitches and MUGA continue to be well used.

The Ground Staff have completed the replacement bridge to a high standard and finished it earlier than expected.

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6.6 BOWLS CLUB

A report from the Bowls Club.

“We have arranged a full set of fixtures for the Cambridge Business House League (first home match 16th May). The Bowls Club have Club nights starting at 6pm every Monday and Thursday commencing 25th April going through until 12th September.

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6.7 SPORT IN CAMBOURNE

No further updates.

6.8 TRAILER PARK

The Trailer Park currently has one vacant full plot. Those on the waiting list have been contacted and we are awaiting a response.

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