

# CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

## Leisure & Amenities 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

### An update on Facilities in Cambourne since 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

#### 6.1 BURIAL GROUND

There have been four burials and a double interment of cremated remains. A resident has purchased a memorial bench for siting in the burial ground.

It is:

**RECOMMENDED** that the report be received.

#### 6.2 ALLOTMENTS

There are currently no vacant plots at Crow Hill and two vacant half plots at Brace Dein and the residents at the top of the waiting list have been contacted. Allotment inspections resumed in March 2021 and those with unmaintained plots are being contacted. There are over 80 people on the waiting list for both sites.

It is:

**RECOMMENDED** that the report be received.

#### 6.3 PLAYGROUNDS, OPEN SPACES, SKATE PARK AND FOOTPATHS

##### Playgrounds

We have had multiple incidents of sauce being deposited on the slides at the Lower and Great Cambourne Play Parks. Our ground staff have worked hard to ensure that the slides are cleaned as quickly as possible to enable children to use them.

The annual RoSPA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents) inspection was carried out by PlaySafety Limited in April 2020 and April 2021. The ground staff are also carrying out any repairs highlighted in the RoSPA.

Lower Cambourne Play Park- The missing monkey bars are being replaced under warranty by Sovereign, who installed the original equipment.

##### Skate Park

The remaining skate park elements were removed by an approved contractor and work is commencing on repairing the tarmac in preparation for the installation of the new skate park towards the mid/end of July 2021. The electrical contractor has been instructed to arrange for the installation of the flood lights in time for the completion of the skate park installation. An opening celebration is scheduled for October half term.

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#### **6.4 PREMISES**

The premises continue to be well used by regular hirers. The Hub will be able to be hired out by regular bookings from the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and all the previous regular hirers have been notified.

Private bookings are still unable to take place in our venues, but some provisional bookings are being made for later in the year.

The opening of the building is subject to the Governments roadmap on the phased reopening of community facilities.

The lights and front door handle at the Blue School have been repaired.

It is:

**RECOMMENDED** that the report be received.

#### **6.5 CAMBOURNE SPORTS FACILITIES**

No report was received.

#### **6.6 BOWLS CLUB**

No report was received.

#### **6.7 SPORT IN CAMBOURNE**

No further update from the committee.

#### **6.8 TRAILER PARK**

The Trailer Park currently has 5 vacant plots and there are 0 people on the waiting list.

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