

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 5th October 2021

Town Clerks Report

Below is a short update on activities since the 7th September 2021. Some elements are covered by separate agenda items.

- Site meeting with the Head Groundsman and a local safety surface provider regarding options for upgrading the safety surface at Great Cambourne Green Play Area. This was reported to the Leisure and Amenities Committee.
- Webinar regarding timetable for the consultation process for the Greater Cambridge Local Plan. They also outlined the preferred options for the [Greater Cambridge Local Plan](#) will be published for full public consultation later this autumn. Prior to consultation, the proposals must go through the scrutiny processes of both Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire District Councils.
- Meeting with South Cambs District Council and the Finance and Premises Officer regarding bin collections in Cambourne, a further meeting is being set up.
- Meetings of Cambourne Town Football Club.
- Cambourne 10k meetings with the race committee and Community Development Officer regarding preparing for the race and the race day held on the 26th September 2021 the numbers for the event rose to £50 adult and nearly 50 fun runners.
- Conversations with Duncan Mason of New-Crest and Ed Durrant, Associate Planner, Pegasus Group regarding the development of the High Street. A letter was considered at the Planning Committee on the 21st September 2021. Further discussions have taken place.
- Discussions with Claire Coates Principal at Cambourne Village College regarding access to the College. Work is progressing on improving the situation.
- Meeting and further discussions with Anne Ainsworth, Chief Operating Officer South Cambs District Council. This was to discuss the business Park development and other matters in Cambourne including West Cambourne this was very positive.
- Meeting and discussions with Lindsay Cordall, Partner, Randall Thorp LLP regarding future maintenance of Cambourne.
- Further meetings with the Community Development Officer and Business Development Team (Reopening High Street safely project) from South Cambs District Council regarding a Christmas Market in Cambourne. It is planned to hold this on the High Street rather than on the Business Park.
- Meeting with Phil Priestley for an update on his work and to show me the Youth Panel venue.
- Meeting with Andrew Wright, Design and Planning Manager, Taylor Wimpey East Anglia Ltd and Victoria Southern, Associate Technical Director, Vistry Northern Home Counties region. This was to re-establish the links between the developers and the Council and

work on the delivery of the infrastructure going forward. Discussions also took place around the finishing of Discussions with Kamlijit Chana, Ellipsis regarding West Cambourne.

- Meeting with Nigel Taylor regarding the Youth Building.
- Further discussions and meetings on the construction and progress meetings for the new Youth Building. The contractors are progressing well, but there have been delays due to material deliveries, but they expect to make up this time. Steelwork should be delivered week beginning 4th October 2021.



Progress as at 29th September 2021

It is:

Recommended that: the report be received