

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 18th January 2022

Town Clerks Report

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

- 4th Webinar for the Parishes in Area 3 with Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire District Councils. (SCDC) regarding the Local Plan, and Team update –(Lorraine Casey), Shared service update – Various Officers, S106 overview -James Fisher, S106 Officer and National Planning Policy Framework update Nigel Blazeby DM Delivery Manager
- Meetings with various parties and the Sport Development Officer (Football) regarding the development of football in Cambourne including inclusive training sessions, walking football and Cambridge United FC.
- Further conversations with Duncan Mason of New-Crest, Ed Durrant, Associate Planner, Pegasus Group and Anne Ainsworth Chief Operating Officer South Cambs District Council regarding the development of the High Street. A meeting is to be arranged with key people to move the project forward.
- Further discussions and meetings with Claire Coates Principal at Cambourne Village College regarding access to the College. The meetings involved the District and County officers, including Jon Finney. Work is progressing on improving the situation. A meeting is being arranged with
- Further discussions and progress meetings for the new Youth Building. The contractors are progressing well with the windows and doors being installed, cladding in place, dry lining and skim largely completed with all the first fix M and E complete. The car park is being laid as well. They are currently on schedule for completion on the 11th February 2021.
- Meetings have also been held with Cambourne youth Partnership which will be considered at the February Council meeting.
- Discussions with Lindsay Cordall, Partner, Randall Thorp LLP regarding future maintenance of the first phase of infrastructure land in West and the remaining areas in Cambourne
- Cambourne 10k update meeting regarding steps to enable the race to proceed on the 10th April 2022.
- Virtual meeting with Rachel Jackson, Principal Licensing Officer, Brooke O'Neil, Councillor G Thompson and the Community Development Officer regarding the District Councils new Street Trading Agreement. This will be considered at a future meeting.
- Adoption meeting with Reece Horne, Adoptions Manager **and** Brandon Chandler, Management Trainee Taylor Wimpey regarding the last areas in Upper Cambourne.

Community Development Update

Events for 2022

The proposed dates for Council organised and supported events. Some locations/venues to be confirmed and more information will be released on events as the organisation progresses.

Saturday 22 nd January	Volunteers Fair	Hub event cancelled Will be held online instead.
Saturday 5 th March	Repair Café	Hub May be moved to 14 th May to coincide with the Community Action Day
Spring date TBC	Skatepark Official Opening	Skatepark
Sunday 10 th April	Cambourne 10K	Business Park
Saturday 14 th May	Community Action Day	Hub + car park
Friday 3 rd June (Bank holiday)	Platinum Jubilee Event	Tbc
Summer	Food Market	Tbc
Saturday 17 th September	Fete	Tbc
Sunday 18 th September	Music Event	Tbc
Saturday 5 th November	Fireworks Display	Sports pitches
Saturday 26 th November	Xmas Lights Switch On	Market square
Saturday 3 rd December	Christmas Market	Tbc
Date tbc	Big Squiggle	Tbc
Date tbc	Cambourne Town FC Football Tournament	Sports pitches

Skatepark refurbishment

The ramp installation was completed before Christmas and safety checked therefore opened for use. The floodlighting is scheduled to be installed from 24th January. Once installed and the finishing touches have been made, we will hold the opening ceremony with skatepark users, and invite the grant funders to officially open the new skatepark. It has already been thoroughly enjoyed by young and older skateboard and scooter users over the Christmas break.



Volunteers Fair

The decision was made to not hold the volunteers fair in person (was scheduled to be held in the Hub Saturday 22nd January) as some attendees were concerned about being indoors particularly with the rapid increase in Covid cases at the time. The volunteers fair will take place online. All the information needed will be posted on the Town Council's website under a volunteering tab. This will sign post for further information and who to contact. The information is still being collated and will be published in the next few weeks (by 22nd January). This will also be linked on the Town Council's Facebook pages and the Facebook event.

Instagram

An Instagram page has been created as another way of interacting with residents and engage with a different audience to Facebook. Instagram is the 4th most popular used form of social media (behind Facebook, Youtube and Whatsapp). The account is called @cambournetowncouncil and will be used alongside the Facebook page.

It is

RECOMMENDED that the reports be received.