

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 17th May 2022

Town Clerks Report

Below is a short update on activities since the 5th April 2022. Some elements are covered by separate agenda items.

- Meeting with consultants working with Taylor Wimpey and Vistry Group on Swansley Lane to look at the extent of works required so costings can be drawn up.
- Further discussions and meetings for the new Youth Building. The handover took place on the 4th April 2022. A number of Councillors took part in the look around the building on 6th April, some of those unable to attend have been given a tour of the building. An open session was held with the youth of Cambourne on Tuesday 12th April 2022 this was well attended and we received a lot of good feedback. I gave a tour of the new building to Anthony Brown MP. I also showed Katie Ixer, Community Connector – South Cambs, Think Communities Team, Cambridgeshire County Council and Linda Gallagher, Development Officer - Sustainable Communities Team around the Youth Building as part of the monitoring of the Community Capital Fund grant received.
- Teams meeting for Cambourne Community Support Partnership (CSP) organised by Katie Ixer, Community Connector – South Cambs, Think Communities Team, Cambridgeshire County Council and Linda Gallagher, Development Officer - Sustainable Communities Team. This was attended by a number of stakeholders in Cambourne. This was also attended by the Community Development officer. It was a useful meeting and concentrated on the issues of Anti-Social behaviour in Cambourne.
- Cambourne 10k and Fun Run held on the 10th April 2022 was successful and well attended. It was good to see a lot of residents running as well as club runners from around the area. A wash up meeting was also held where the event was reviewed and there were a couple of minor issues that were discussed for the next event which is provisionally planned for the 2nd April 2023
- Continued discussions with Brandon Chandler, Management Trainee Taylor Wimpey and Mills and Reeve (the Councils solicitors) regarding their last areas in Upper Cambourne.
- West Cambourne stakeholders meeting organised by Taylor Wimpey and Vistry Group which is set up to look at the issues arising in West Cambourne and give updates on progress.
- Meetings with various parties and the Sport Development Officer (Football) regarding the development of football in Cambourne

including the September football tournament. Also with the Head Groundsman regarding arrangement and number of pitches for the next season.

- Further meetings with members of Cambourne Cricket Club, Tim Willett and the Community Development Officer to develop further the CambFest organised for September 2022. Work is progressing well with ticket sales building. Meeting with JHB regarding side shows at CambFest and the Fete on the preceding day. A report will be given at the June Council meeting.

Community Development Update

Remaining 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 14 th May	Cambourne Community Clean-Up	Hub community centre
Friday 3 rd June (Bank holiday)	Platinum Jubilee Event	Great Cambourne cricket field
Saturday 16 th July	Repair Café	Hub community centre
Summer (tbc)	Food Market	Tbc
Sat/Sun 3 rd & 4 th September	Cambourne Town FC Football Tournament	Sports pitches
Saturday 17 th September	Fete	Sports pitches
Sunday 18 th September	Cambfest	Sports pitches
October half term (tbc)	Big Squiggle – Halloween	Hub community centre
Saturday 5 th November	Fireworks Display	Sports pitches
Saturday 3 rd December	Christmas Market and Light Switch On	Tbc

Skatepark opening ceremony

The skatepark ramp installation was completed mid-December and was opened just before the Christmas break. The skatepark official opening ceremony was held on Wednesday 6th April and refreshments were provided to the young skatepark users that came along to show off their tricks and skills. Unfortunately, no representatives of the grant funding bodies attended, but we were joined by the local newspaper who took many photos of the talented skateboarders, scooterers and bmx'ers. The 'youth pod' seating area is due to be installed in the next few weeks. The skatepark has been thoroughly enjoyed by Cambourne youth and adults too.

Article can be read here: <https://www.cambridgeindependent.co.uk/news/43-pictures-as-cambourne-s-revamped-skatepark-is-officially-9250080/>



Tempo time credits

Currently in the process of the Town Council becoming a time credit partner with Cambridgeshire County Council. This means we will be able to issue time credits to volunteers that sign up to earn time credits (similar to what Timebank does). We can issue

them to volunteers that take part in litter picking, helping at events, and eventually graffiti cleaning etc. We could also work in conjunction with other Cambourne groups as a way of rewarding and retaining volunteers for essential groups and services. It is anticipated this will be set up within a couple of months.

Cambourne Community Fete and Cambfest

Organisation for both events are under way which will take place on the sports pitches this year.

Stall bookings for the fete are starting to come in and booking forms can be requested by emailing community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Cambfest (the new music event co-organised by Cambourne Cricket Club and the Town Council) has started selling tickets on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cambfest-2022-tickets-290021220277?fbclid=IwAR0ujv4gK6deqDqYKhYToSeUDpWz4mwB-0jf8TkPjvF8NzITH2czs7iTaGU> and more event information will be announced on the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Cambfest>



It is **RECOMMENDED** that the reports be received.