CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

7. Correspondence

Leisure & Amenities Committee Meeting 19th September 2023

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7.1 Six Free Trees 2023

Six Free Trees 2023 – Request your trees now!

Dear parish councillors,

We are excited to once again be offering Six Free Trees (or one larger potted tree) to all parish councils in South Cambridgeshire, in partnership with English Woodlands. If you have a suitable site and can commit to planting and upkeep, express your interest here and we'll get in touch to arrange your order. All trees must be ordered by 22 December 2023.

This is a great opportunity to increase tree cover, promote biodiversity and provide new habitats in your area – not to mention the carbon sequestration benefits of trees! There are a selection of native varieties to choose from including silver birch, wild cherry and English oak.

We hope your parish council will take advantage of the scheme.

Kind Regards,
Orla Gibbons | Project Officer - Climate and Environment
She/Her

7.2 Children's event

I hope you are well.

I am looking to host a childrens event on one of your open spaces next year in 2024. I just spoke to someone on the phone and they asked me to send an email.

We trade under the name Gumbles Amusements. We have a fair following online, with 11k likes on Facebook, and families with children love our events because of the great value they are. Children can play unlimited on all of our attractions for 3 hour sessions for just £11. Entry for adults is £1. We have on site food vans and a game stall that are all fairly priced.

You can see in a bit more detail more of what we do on our website www.qumblesamusements.co.uk

We would need to access the site a few days prior to the event opening to get everything set up. We would be off the site by 7pm the day after the last day we are open to the public. We hire in our own toilet facilities, and we also pick our litter and remove it off each site we visit.

Please let me know your thoughts and if you have any questions. If you would be happy to have us I could propose some dates.

Kind regards,

Bradley

7.3 John Lawson's Circus

Good Morning.

We are now planning our tour for 2024 and we would like to try and arrange a visit to Cambourne towards the end of the summer.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Regards John Lawson

In 2023 they booked the week of the August Bank Holiday, it is understood they want the same wee in 2024