

DEVOLVED PARKS & TENNIS COURTS UPDATE

D&LC Meeting DateThursday 7th October 2021

FACILITY	CURRENT STATUS/ACTIVITY
BOROUGH PLAY PARK	i. Additional equipment required – part of the programme of work with Sports and Play Consulting.
CAMBRIDGE FIELD	<p>i. Quotation for partial removal of wall to install a gate and ramp, plus the gate, to enable a second access (disabled) circulated to the June 2021 Committee meeting. Members are keen to include this in the multi-generational planned works before proceeding. Clerk is liaising with Cormac to enable the pavement curbs at this site to be dropped.</p> <p>ii. Lions fair held in September.</p> <p>iii. Unknown substance cleaned from the toddler slide.</p> <p>iv. Smashed. glass/ bottles cleared from Rubber matting.</p>
CHESTNUT CLOSE PLAY PARK	<p>i. Bespoke Sign built and now installed by the Ops Team.</p> <p>ii. Brambles trimmed back.</p>
THANCKES PARK PLAY PARK	<p>i. Bespoke park sign installed by the Ops Team.</p> <p>ii. Graffiti removed from the wall of Thanckes Park.</p>
TENNIS COURTS	<p>i. Closed to members of the public on Saturday 5th June.</p> <p>ii. Liaison between Operations Manager & contractor – additional quotations for fencing, gate plus additional works received and forwarded to Chairman and Vice Chairman 24th June.</p> <p>iii. Site meeting arranged for 30th June – Chairman, Vice Chairman and Operations Manager.</p> <p>iv. Hire of sweeper sourced and sweep undertaken of tennis courts and skate park.</p> <p>v. Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) contact – At September meeting Town Council approved installation of a gate (with power) to enable the tennis courts to become bookable, in the future, enabling financial longevity for the maintenance and upkeep of the courts, also ensuring that free use for the community is built into the timetable.</p> <p>Town Clerk/Operations Manager liaising with local electrician and also met with Western Power Distribution to obtain quotation for the power to be reinstated in the tennis hut, to then enable a quotation for an armoured cable to be installed, for power to the gate.</p> <p>In the meantime, whilst liaising with the LTA, they have indicated that there is an alternative gate option for council's consideration, which does not need power. Information on this is expected from the LTA in the next 48 hrs (and will be forwarded on receipt).</p> <p>vi. Ops Team are continuing with site tidying.</p> <p>vii. Appointed contractor has undertaken repair work and has commenced installation of the additional fencing.</p>

OTHER ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Mowing. Regular mowing is now taking place since weather has improved, there have been issues with both mowers, but now repaired and replaced.ii. Skate park event organised by Team Rubicon was very successful (under AM&OC).iii. At September 2021 council meeting, council approved for Sports and Play Consulting to issue the tender for proposed works/improvements to play parks. Sports and Play Consulting held a site meeting with a possible tenderer Monday 4th October 2021.iv. Damage to new seat in the skate park. Unable to find the wood that was removed.v. Large bolder rolled down the bank into skate park.vi. Damage to the metal storage box in the skate park, repaired by Operations Team within 24hrs.vii. Gifted a 2nd palm tree, hoping to plant them both in Rendel park this month.
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