

DEVOLVED PARKS & TENNIS COURTS UPDATE

D&LC Meeting DateThursday 2nd December 2021

FACILITY	CURRENT STATUS/ACTIVITY
BOROUGH PLAY PARK	<p>i. Tender approved for additional equipment – part of the programme of work with Sports and Play Consulting.</p>
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. Awaiting quotation to replace the surfacing under the Supernova after recent spates of vandalism where the Matta surface has been ripped up and thrown around the park and over the wall.</p> <p>iii. Tender approved for additional equipment – part of the programme of work with Sports and Play Consulting.</p>
CHESTNUT CLOSE PLAY PARK	<p>i. Operations Manager to price up wooden post rail fencing for installation in Winter months.</p>
THANCKES PARK PLAY PARK	<p>i. Tender approved for additional equipment – part of the programme of work with Sports and Play Consulting.</p> <p>ii. Clerk to liaise with FoTP group regarding trampoline being installed, to ensure funds are transferred across in time for install/payment next year.</p> <p>ii. The damaged activity drum in Thanckes play park has been removed</p>
TENNIS COURTS	<p>i. Closed to members of the public on Saturday 5th June.</p> <p>ii. Contractor meeting set up for week commencing 1st November to look at the snags, loose uprights, loose fittings and paint work that needs touching up.</p> <p>iii. Operations Manager has had no success in arranging a site meeting, therefore has been to the office of AMS Fabrications, has spoken to a member of staff and shared videos of the work still to be rectified</p>
OTHER ACTIVITIES	<p>i. Mowing. Grass cutting and general maintenance ongoing no issues this month. Slowing down now due to wet weather last cut will probably be next month as ground is getting too wet.</p> <p>ii. Skate park - the ground water is bubbling through again.</p> <p>iii. At November 2021 council meeting, the town council considered the results of the tender as circulated by Sports and Play Consulting. SutcliffePlay South West have now been awarded the contract to undertake the works at Borough Park Play Park, Thanckes Park Play Park and Phase I of improvements/works at Cambridge Field.</p> <p>Clerk & RFO has signed the Contractual Agreement between Sutcliffe (South West) Ltd., with Sports & Play Consulting appointed Contract Administrator, on behalf of the Council (copy as circulated) to instruct all works.</p> <p>iv. Gifted a 2nd palm tree, the first one is now planted, the second one is awaited to be planted in Rendel in Spring 2022.</p> <p>v. Quote for Annual Parks Equipment Safety checks has been received, purchase order</p>

to be issued.

vi. All Mono Safety gates need repair adjusting, the manufacturer is in Kent and does not have technicians based in the South West. Operations Manager to send videos of faults and they will advise repair solutions, if overly complicated then the Operations Manager will ask Sutcliffe Play to undertake whilst they are working on other parks projects.