## **DEVOLVED PARKS & TENNIS COURTS UPDATE**

D&LC Meeting Date .....Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022

FACILITY	CURRENT STATUS/ACTIVITY						
BOROUGH	i. Tender approved for additional equipment – part of the programme of work with						
PLAY PARK	Sports and Play Consulting. Site meeting arranged with Operations Manager, contractor						
	and Sports and Play Consulting Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2022.						
CAMBRIDGE	i. Quotation for partial removal of wall to install a gate and ramp, plus the gate, to						
FIELD	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.						
	ii. Quotation received to replace the surfacing under the Supernova after recent of vandalism where the Matta surface has been ripped up and thrown around the						
	and over the wall.  Sutcliffe Play Ltd. quotation to completely replace the surfacing, area required is 40sc						
	under the Supernova and provide a suitable base = £3,655.00 (Ex VAT) ACTION						
	iii. Tender approved for additional equipment – part of the programme of work with						
	Sports and Play Consulting. Site meeting arranged with Operations Manager, contra						
	and Sports and Play Consulting Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2022.						
CHESTNUT CLOSE	i. Operations Team to measure and price the rail fencing for installation in Winter						
PLAY PARK	months.						
THANCKES	i. Tender approved for additional equipment – part of the programme of work with						
PARK PLAY	Sports and Play Consulting. Site meeting arranged with Operations Manager, contractor						
PARK	and Sports and Play Consulting Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Febru	-		<b>3</b> ,			
	ii. FoTP has transferred funds towards the trampoline installation.						
	iii The damaged activity drum in Thanckes play park has been removed.						
	iv. Donkey ride on play equipment damaged late December 2021, reported to the						
	Police; Operations Team looking at options to either completely remove (as new one						
	being installed) or re-install as part of the improvement works.						
	Quotation for replacement park equipment, four damaged swings: - ACTION						
	Supply the following for 2.4m Swing Frame						
	(S.P.H 2.85m)						
	Straight Link Chain- Flat	£84.70	2	£169.40			
	Straight Link Chain- Cradle	£84.70	2	£169.40			
	Shackle, Bolt & Pin	£8.80	8	£70.40			
	CT10 Oilite Bush	£2.20	8	£17.60			
		Sub Total		£426.80			
		Carriage		£36.28			

		Total excluding VAT		£463.08		
TENNIS COURTS	<ul> <li>i. Closed to members of the public on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June.</li> <li>ii. Contractor has now undertaken all final snags for second phase of fencing installation,</li> <li>Operations Manager has confirmed these works as completed.</li> </ul>					
	iii) Steps to access the top court need replacing, tender specification being drafted, anticipated return of tender results for consideration at the next meeting.					
	iv) Anticipate, fencing off the steps, so both courts can re-opened, with white lines/new tennis nets and posts, sign installation, by February half term. Operations Manager can arrange a site visit in advance of re-opening, if requested.					
	v) LTA – update on 12th January 2022 - waiting on an installation quote from CIA before moving forward with the gate.					
OTHER ACTIVITIES	i. Mowing. Grass cutting and general maintenance re-started January 2022.					
	ii. Skate park – sign vandalised, CCTV footage viewed, reported to the Police and Operations Team have been able to remove the graffiti, to the best of their ability.					
	iii. December Town Council Newsletter promoted the new improvement works at the play parks.					
	iv. Purchase order for Annual Parks Equipment Safety checks issued.					
	v. 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 action sending 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.					
	vi. Adela Road 'Children Playing' signs are now installed by Cormac.					
	vii. Library and Community Hub picnic bench at the front damaged and subsequently repaired by the Operations Team.					