

## DEVOLVED PARKS & TENNIS COURTS UPDATE

D&LC Meeting Date .....Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 (report as at 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022)

FACILITY	CURRENT STATUS/ACTIVITY
BOROUGH PLAY PARK	i. Tender approved for additional equipment – part of the programme of work with Sports and Play Consulting. No further update, improvements to start week commencing 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2022.
CAMBRIDGE FIELD	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. ii. Additional surfacing and location change for one piece of equipment approved at February 2022 council meeting. Improvement works to start 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2022, letters to local residents' and information regarding works to be shared on social media.
CHESTNUT CLOSE PLAY PARK	i. Operations Team to measure and price the rail fencing for installation in Winter months, this has not been undertaken as the tennis courts has been prioritised.
THANCKES PARK PLAY PARK	i. Tender approved for additional equipment – part of the programme of work with Sports and Play Consulting. Improvements to start week commencing 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2022. ii. Caretaker repaired fencing around the park to prevent dogs accessing the park. iii. Replacement swings ordered.
TENNIS COURTS	i. Closed to members of the public on Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> June. ii. Steps to access the top court need replacing, tender specification for consideration at this Committee meeting. iii) As a priority, the Operations team have been working to enable the safe re-opening of the tennis courts. Special thanks to Caretaker P Stinchcombe, who has used his rugby contacts, to borrow a generator from Plymouth Albion RFC, saving the council the cost of hiring one. This enabled the surfaces to be pressure washed. Also, contact has been made with R Ryder who will refresh the lines on the courts when weather is more forgiving. iv) LTA – Clerk liaising with the LTA to instruct CIA to undertake the LITE gate installation/improvements as agreed at the February 2022 council meeting.
OTHER ACTIVITIES	i. Skate park – meeting held with the Friends of Thanckes Park group, Matthew Pontin and Clerk to discuss future engagement opportunities and development of the skate park. ii. Sign installed.