DEVOLVED PARKS & TENNIS COURTS UPDATE

D&LC Meeting DateThursday 7th April 2022 (report as at 1st April 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. Improvements have commenced at Cambridge Field and
	are due to be completed at Borough Park by 22 nd April 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. Purchase Order issued for works to install gate, could be up to 8 weeks lead time for gate delivery. Cormac have now dropped the pavement curbs at this site. ii. Improvements have commenced at Cambridge Field and are due to be completed by the middle of April 2022. Letters to local residents' circulated and information regarding works has been 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. ii. Anti-social behaviour on site, with damage to signs – reported to the Police.
THANCKES PARK PLAY PARK	 i. Tender approved for additional equipment – part of the programme of work with Sports and Play Consulting. Improvements have commenced at Cambridge Field and are due to be completed at Thanckes Park by 22nd April 2022. ii. Replacement swings ordered.
TENNIS COURTS	 i. Re-opened to members of the public. ii. Purchase order for replacement steps placed with contractor. iii) LTA – Clerk is continuing to liaise with the LTA and has now registered the Town Council with the LTA, to instruct CIA to undertake the LITE gate installation/improvements. Slightly more complicated than previously anticipated.
OTHER ACTIVITIES	i. Mowing has started across all parks.