

DEVOLVED PARKS & TENNIS COURTS UPDATE

D&LC Meeting DateThursday 2nd March

FACILITY	CURRENT STATUS/ACTIVITY
BOROUGH PLAY PARK	
CAMBRIDGE FIELD	<p>i. The Cradle swing at Cambridge field has had to be removed, due to a split in the seat. As this piece of equipment is less than one year old, awaiting a visit from the suppliers to check it over.</p> <p>ii. Bin emptying is now going as per service agreement after some missed collections at the start.</p> <p>iii. Boundary wall repairs to be undertaken, contractor instructed.</p>
CHESTNUT CLOSE PLAY PARK	<p>i. Operations Team to measure and price the rail fencing. Inspection report 2022 suggests a risk assessment as an alternative to replacing fence (can be considered at the next asset tour).</p>
THANCKES PARK PLAY PARK	<p>i. CCTV has now been installed and is still awaiting adjustment, as picture is not as clear as HD footage should be. Invoice has therefore not yet been issued.</p> <p>ii. Musical instrument 'drumstick' missing. Enquires made to source replacement for this and the damaged drums.</p> <p>iii. Replacement entrance gate has arrived, awaiting installation by contractor.</p> <p>iv. There was an unfortunate incident involving a member of the public, a member of the Operations Team was 'pushed in the chest', whilst he was carrying out daily checks at Thanckes Park Play Park, this has been reported to the Police. Images of the incident were captured on CCTV. Employee is well after the unfortunate incident.</p>
TENNIS COURTS and TENNIS HUT	<p>i. Tennis Hut. The Tennis hut has been made safe and water tight, with a new roof on the seaward side. All wet and damaged plasterboard and isolation has been removed, old roof stripped. Kitchen area units and cooker disposed of, same for carpet.</p> <p>Material removal £625+ VAT</p> <p>Materials initial as per quote £340 +VAT</p> <p>Secondary materials £80 +VAT</p> <p>ii. Disability access tour now undertaken, also a visit for the LTA has highlighted there could be funding available to install disabled access at the top court. Investigations on this are continuing. Site meeting scheduled for Monday 7th November.</p>
OTHER ACTIVITIES	<p>i. Mowing sporadic due to weather.</p> <p>ii. Tree branches at skate park are partially blocking CCTV camera, which also overlooks Thanckes Play Park. Been advised that branches MUST NOT be removed by Town Council staff in the future. Email received from Cornwall Council 07 December 2022. Cormac can carry out the work but Torpoint Town Council will need to fund this.</p> <p>iii. Torpoint Ramps Forum – two free trips to skate parks have been arranged by the group, the town council is supporting these trips by circulating information on social media and to the schools.</p>