

DEVOLVED PARKS & TENNIS COURTS UPDATE

D&LC Meeting DateThursday 13th April 2023

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, the swing has been repaired and returned, although we are awaiting a visit from the suppliers to reinstall.</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, contractor will install after the Easter holiday.</p> <p>iv. Trampoline surround has been damaged; the team have repaired but a replacement section has been ordered.</p>
TENNIS COURTS and TENNIS HUT	<p>i. Tennis Hut. 1st phase completed and works to improve presentation of the outside are scheduled for the coming month. Works to make the inside of the hut usable will continue throughout the year as and when regular work schedule allows.</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. A meeting was held in March, the Operations Manager is awaiting an updated quote.</p>
OTHER ACTIVITIES	<p>i. Mowing continues.</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 taken place. FoTP would be willing to part fund Team Rubicon for another skate park event ACTION.</p>