

## **WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Clerk report – November 2020**

#### **H&S**

The latest Government guidelines mean that playparks can stay open. At the time of writing confirmation is awaited on some of the more detailed points including the situation with grass roots football.

Fire officer has advised that the TH kitchen shutters are not actually necessary from a fire point of view. For the time being they remain closed on the grounds of safety so that there is no danger of them falling.

#### **Theft and Anti social behaviour**

I had a report of a theft from a skatepark user's bag as they used the facility. The parent asked if I could check CCTV. I have asked for some details before doing so but as the cameras are trained on the Old Pavilion I'm not confident there will be sufficiently good coverage of an incident on the skatepark.

A no ball games sign has been put up on the Tillage Hall patio walls.

#### **Highways**

Nicola Burdon is moving to a new position at CCC. No replacement has been named yet, so for the time being we are asked to report faults through the online reporting system where they will be picked up.

Following the request to investigate the traffic monitoring that appears to have taken place near Anglers Way, CCC have advised that this was not something that any officers there had commissioned.

#### **Planning**

As part of a pre-application consultation, Cambridge Innovation Parks Limited (CIPL) are hosting a 'virtual public exhibition' on CIPL's website at <https://cipl.uk/campus-proposals>. This contains electronic copies of our proposals and an online questionnaire to leave feedback; For queries or for more detailed responses, they have set up a telephone line (**01223 750259**) and email address ([UKPlanningComment@wsp.com](mailto:UKPlanningComment@wsp.com)).

Future water mains work up at the barracks

County Cllr Bradnam alerted me that Cambridge Water are going to be renewing the mains water network through the old barracks housing estate. This will mainly involve works in the footway and verge, with some impact on the carriageway expected for road crossings and any potential diversion around other existing utilities. They will also need 4 way lights from outside 2 Cody Road past the junctions of Cody Road and Copper Road. These will not be manually controlled but will be inspected daily to ensure they are working correctly. She has asked a number of questions and so far bene told the following:

“We are currently seeking permission from the landowner of the site near the day centre and if this is successful, we will be storing our materials, vehicles and machinery at this location when not in use. I will confirm this once permission has been granted. As a result there will be no requirement to store materials on the verges or parking areas in question. If at any point vehicles, machinery or excavation for that matter are within residents parking bays, the residents will be consulted beforehand.

Any accidental damaged to the verges caused as a result of our works along with any required excavation in these areas will be reinstated within 2 months of the completion of ground works.

Whilst we are working on site, there will be approximately x2 Crafter Vans and x1 Caddy Van on site. There will also be a 3T Excavator and 3T Dumper in use. Again where possible and when not in use these will be parked in the compound area and if at any point we will be disturbing residents parking, we will carry out prior consultation. During the works when in use, the vehicles will stand on the road, not blocking any access. “

### **General**

Non-CCC streetlights. I am chasing up why we haven't yet had any bills for the nonmetered streetlights which we took over responsibility for following CCC's withdrawl in January.

Cycle parking. Following Council's preference for the Sheffield stand design we are raising a Purchase Order to get the works done – thank you for the Waterbeach Cycling campaign for doing the legwork on this.