
Park Surveillance

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Hello Wyn

I hope all is well. Over the past few weeks there have been increasing concerns raised by all users of the park facility regarding the vandalism and the increased instances of blatant dog fouling that appears to be going unpunished.

The Rugby Club Junior section Chair has already contacted the county council to request for more patrols to be carried out by dog wardens in order to reduce these issues before one of the children gets serious injury/harm, and for more bins to be made available. The response with regards to bins was that we should contact the community council - as the owners of the land - to request this as a measure. With regard to dog patrols, it was asked whether we had knowledge of when the perpetrators were active so that the wardens could target these times; but obviously gaining answers to this would be difficult to manage from a community volunteer program perspective. Many images have been collated of dogs off their leads by irresponsible owners who have not taken notice of the signs.

I'm sure you're already aware of the ongoing vandalism issues highlighted by the community neighbourhood watch schemes, and last night again the Cricket club suffered damage to their screen facility. Our investigation has led us to the knowledge that parents have been seen dropping off their children who have been seen with tents, so we assume they're spending the evening there and - needless to say - are the potential perpetrators.

I'm aware it has previously been brought up that the Park would benefit from a surveillance system in order to increase the potential to deal with and reduce both the above issues, while securing the safety of the limited facilities available to our community, and the very many that make use of them.

Are there measures the community council are currently pursuing to ensure the dog fouling issue is eradicated, especially to the playing field areas?

Is there a likelihood that an increased number of litter bins would be possible to install? The bin at the top of Station Road (at the station gate) is often in a state of overflow, with fouling bags just dumped on the floor next to said bin this weekend.

How far along are there discussions with regard to the potential of a surveillance system to be installed to cover areas of the park?

These are pressing matters that have been brought to my attention in recent weeks and - as the return to use of the park field will increase over the coming weeks - I'm sure these issues will yet become more apparent, so we all agree that swift action needs to be taken.

We look forward to hearing the councillor's feedback on these matters. (Please find attached some images as a small example of the issues we face).

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Regards

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