
TITLE: ASSETS UPDATE

Committee: Finance & Assets Committee

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1.0 ISSUE

1.1 To receive an update on Council owned assets.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 Members are requested to note the update on Council owned assets.

3.0 BACKGROUND/OPTIONS

3.1 On 26 September 2019 (Agenda Item 16) Finance & Assets Committee received a report detailing Council owned assets which provided a summary of each asset. This report provides an update to assets contained within that report.

3.2 70 Market Street, Ely

Members will recall that Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) had expressed an interest in occupying this building until the end of June 2021 as a possible site for rapid flow testing. Since the last update to Members CCC has confirmed that it is unlikely that they will require the site as they are concentrating on 'pop up' sites.

3.3 Ely Country Park

In 2008, Ely Rock Eels (ERE) helped to create approximately 1,500 rocks painted as part of a local public art project and engaged with many community groups, schools and the general community of Ely. ERE is now seeking a permanent home, preferably in Ely Country Park (Pocket Park specifically), to create an art installation created by the community for the community.

Each hand-decorated rock is a little art masterpiece in its own right; together it will become one glorious, multi-coloured creation of community interaction and community inspiration for many more.

The Open Spaces & Facilities Manager is working with ERE to identify where in the Country Park the rocks could be placed and will secure the necessary

agreements with ERE for the ongoing maintenance and liabilities that will be the responsibility of ERE.

3.4 **Newnham Street Car Park Improvements**

The Council has worked with the Access group on a new parking design to relocate the disabled parking within Newnham Street Car Park. As part of the project the Council took the opportunity to enhance and improve the open space/community area adjacent to the relocated disabled parking.

Additionally, the project has delivered seating, set within new hard and soft landscaping and retained the original feature trees. All of the existing paving was kept or re-laid to keep the carbon footprint of the construction work to a minimum.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT/CARBON IMPACT ASSESSMENT

4.1 There are no financial implication arising from this report.

4.2 An Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) is not required.

4.3 A Carbon Impact Assessment (CIA) is not required.

5.0 APPENDICES

5.1 None

Background Documents

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