

## ATC Playground, CCTV, and Tennis Courts progress

This statement is to provide an update on the progress of the new play-area and tennis courts.

The Town Council are delighted that the new play equipment and tennis courts are progressing well, and we'd like to extend our thanks to the children and residents who have remained patient as the works near completion.

The play area still needs the final colour to be added and this requires a period of dry weather. We are as eager as you to see this completed and hope this can happen soon.

CCTV now covers the play-area, and additional CCTV is being installed around the park. This will provide us with a means to record any antisocial behaviour or vandalism that occurs and take appropriate action with the police. We ask that parents and guardians remind their children not to be part of any vandalism/damage or antisocial behaviour. We will seek to recover damages to fund repairs if needed.

We postponed the deep-clean of the splashpads until after the play area works were complete and are now reliant on the contractor's availability to get it cleaned. Again, we are hopeful this will be done soon.

The Tennis Courts work is being led by the LTA, there are still some finishing works to be undertaken and they will make further announcements when the courts are ready to be used.

While we will open the playground as soon as possible, we aim to hold an official opening later in the year to celebrate this success for the Town.