

**Meeting, April 2021 – Sports Operational Meeting – Baseball – 13th
April 2021**

Present

Warren Radford- Baseball – June Carnival Organiser
David McMurray – Baseball – President
Haley – Baseball – Committee member
Blake Mammarella- TRC- Acting Sport and Recreation Development Officer
Adam Jones - TRC- CBD/Sport Precinct Outdoor Supervisor

Apologies

Claire Brown – Baseball - Secretary

Discussion topics

Baseball

David

- Was looking for an update regarding red dirt/sand that is used for mounds. Adam gave an update, stating that a truck load would be delivered the following morning
- Said that the mounds need to be looked over again, as the angle and size of some of them need to be fixed
- Thanked Council for the upgrade and fixing of the bridge
- Spoke about the scorer's box doors, locks and flooring. Baseball are unable to get access to the scorer's box; the door gets slightly jammed on the flooring when opened as the lino floor has raised.
- Said that there is a trench that has developed due to cabling near FOD1 scorer's box
- Wanted to see where Baseball's mower could be stored, potentially in Council's storage container near the Viaduct?
- Asked about the process on how himself, Warren and Hayley could obtain keys?

Warren

- Spoke about the pipes that sit within the mounds that bases connect into. Some of these pipes cannot be located due to excess red dirt covering and turf overgrowth.
- Gave an update on the field allocations needed for the June Baseball carnival. 1 Baseball field needed on Riverside 1, however this will need to be rotated so it can fit between the nets. 4 fields will be required at Plain st fields.
- Spoke about the need for having 16 pairs of bins for the June carnival
- Spoke about the need for their to be another set of bins between FOD1 and FOD2 for the upcoming season
- Said it is looking likely that Baseball will need 16 total fields across the Riverside turf precinct for the June carnival

Hayley

- Asked if there was a chance of having bunting put in alongside the creek between baseball fields and carpark, to ensure younger children do not trip into creek
- Highlighted the fact that the tap near FOD2 was broken
- Pointed out the small hole at FOD1 catchers net end
- Asked if it was likely that bollards could be installed between Plain st fields and Baseball fields to stop vehicles driving across fields

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TRC

Blake

- Spoke about the annual key review and went through a list of names that still need to sign in and sign out their keys
- Spoke about the Council report for the June carnival. This will be going to the 27th April Council meeting

Adam

- Spoke about red sand being delivered for Baseball mounds. This should arrive tomorrow morning
- Spoke about the trench that had developed along fence line. This has been top soiled
- Adam was aware of floor within the scorer's box and is looking at options on how this could be fixed
- Locks will be changed over on both scorer's boxes to ensure that Baseball can gain entry to both
- Bridge connecting baseball fields and carpark has been fixed

Actions

Baseball

- Meet Adam and his team at Baseball fields tomorrow morning, and help put red soil onto mounds
- Chase up other baseball members to have their keys sighted and signed out with Blake
- Lock in how many fields will be needed for the June carnival, 14 or 16?

TRC

Blake

- Begin to sight keys and provide David, Hayley and Warren with keys
- Let BSO know that 16 pairs of bins in total will be needed for the June carnival
- Let BSO know that Baseball fields needs another pair of bins for the regular season
- Speak to manager regarding bunting being put down to avoid kids going into creek
- Speak to manager regarding having bollards installed between Plain st fields and Baseball fields to stop vehicles driving across fields

Adam

- Help put red sand on mounds and fix up angles and sizes of mounds
- Follow up with locks and flooring for Baseball scorers' box
- Get trench that has developed near scorers' box on FOD1 top soiled
- Look at own storage container to see if Baseball mower could fit in there, otherwise look at other options
- Potentially get a metal detector off water and waste to find base pipes under mounds
- Have broken tap fixed that is located between FOD1 and FOD2
- Look into having gap fixed located in catchers end fence of FOD1

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