

Briefing Note - 6.10.1

Please see the notes from the last Playgrounds working party under 6.10.2

The notes below are to update on work carried out since this meeting.

MPF Playground renewal

- It is clear that there will have to be more consideration from the working party in terms of possibly obtaining a lesser price for the proposed renewal of the MPF play area.
- Clerk yet to engage two of the other contractors in order to obtain updated comparable quotes – once this is done with quotes returned, then working party can convene once more to discuss before bringing back a recommendation to committee

Chandlers Way Playground renewal and Pocket Park

- Clerk has been discussing an amended quote with contractor following the working party meeting – New quote awaited
- Clerk is completing application for funds for the Pocket Park – to be submitted before 11th February – Funds, if forthcoming after successful bid, would cover planting of whatever shrubs and trees were agreed to be planted when final plan agreed by committee – This doesn't need to be specific for the bid to be considered
- The Working Party needs to continue to work on suggested plans before them being taken forward and agreed by committee, so that then they can be taken to public consultation

Outdoor Gym – Fletchers Croft

- This was only discussed briefly by working party, Clerk had reported he had asked for quote for annual service from the Gym company, and because it was relatively cheap had asked company to proceed.
- Subsequent to working party – An engineer has completed annual service of equipment, with one of the Little Green Heart units having to be changed. Clerk has asked for engineer to return however as one machine is still making noises when being used.
- Clerk has been having discussions with the Wilson Memorial Trust about them taking on ongoing maintenance costs and what precise format this would take (the Clerk to provide options), and they replied to say that they would look favorably upon a request for funding for this and indeed expected it.

- **The Clerk will complete an application and bring it back to March Committee for agreement**