
EASTON ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: 27/4/2020

SUBJECT: Perimeter path around playing fields

1 Introduction and Purpose of Report

1.1 One of the playing fields working party recommendations was to install a perimeter path around the playing fields for all users and all weather.

1.2 The report summarises the final route path and quotation plus deposit required to go ahead. Route and picture of similar path previously circulated.

2 Recommendations

2.1 That the report is received and noted.

2.2 That the start date for path construction of 4th May 2020 is agreed and the deposit of £2876.40 plus vat paid. An earlier start date is seen as preferable for maximum benefit during and after lockdown, ahead of any cricket being played, availability of contractors during lockdown, prices remaining the same and hopefully while the weather/ground is still dry to reduce mess).

That the PC agree any other changes as per email from KKD for removal and re-installment of benches (no concrete) £150, additional path to entrance gate £100 or up to the Deeps £100 up to a maximum of £500

3 Background

A quote was obtained for a path spec as per Ailsworth recreation ground path, as part of a community grant application from ENC, and it came to just over 10k – the amount of the grant was maximum 10k - and a grant application was submitted.

The maximum 10k grant was approved and the purchase order received in March 2020

A further quote was obtained which was very similar to the first quote. (Quotes were also being sought at the time for more groundwork/grant and a discount applied if all work is approved with one company, hence the timing. **No** further works are committed as a result of this path.)

The quotes were originally as follows;
Dalpumps £10520 ex vat, leaving soil on site
KKD Services £10065 ex vat, leaving soil on site
Both for hard core path with limestone grit/gravel top 1.2m wide x 577m long.

The quote from KKD services was accepted on the basis that it was reduced further for a shorter route of 515m and by £477.30 to £9588. See above possible changes up to maximum additional £500. No further quotes were felt necessary as they were so similar and value for money obtained up to the budget/grant available.

The route has been agreed with the cricket club and a proposed route circulated to councillors. There are options to extend the path upto the entrance and/or the

Deeps if required, see below. The route ensures that regulation on digging close to hedges and the minimum size of a cricket field are both adhered to. The route goes in front of the youth shelter and is away from the car park. The route allows for further development of the play areas and is a full perimeter of the field.

4. Staffing Policies

N/A

5. Financial Implications

A maximum contingency of £100 over the 10k grant to be funded by the Parish Council

6. Policy Implications - none

7. Health and Safety Implications

The contractor has public liability insurance and will ensure the health and safety of all users to the playing field is maintained at the time of the works.

8. Reporting Officer ;Jenny Rice, Clerk/RFO