

Withyham Parish Council
Quote for consideration

Report By	For Committee	Date	Agenda Item
D Siddle	Council	17 April 23	4.3

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Quotes – Accessible roundabout

Background

In July 2023 Council resolved to add a wheelchair accessible piece of equipment, once income is confirmed.

Fundraising for the roundabout as at 6 April:

Local fundraising is at £9,140.20.

Promised contributions from 3 local businesses is £1,500 (to be received)

Total of the above = £10,640.20

2 further fundraisers in April:

St Thomas' Church table top sale 22nd April

Pop Up Shop at the Junction 26th April

Quotes:

Quotes have been received from Southern Landscapes & Construction and Kompan. Playdale quote awaited.

Council to be updated on 17th April on all 3 quote amounts and lead in times to enable a decision to be made.

Recommendations

That Council agrees a quote and instructs the Clerk to place the order as soon as funds are in place.

Council to consider use of contingency funds in order to be able to place order as soon as possible. Contingency funds are currently at £3,201.35. *(Other items that also need to come from this contingency fund are plaques for those who have contributed to the playground and possibly some drainage work as water has been pooling where the roundabout is to be sited.)*

Reasons for recommendations

- A space has been left at the playground for the accessible roundabout
- The playground group ask Council to place the order asap in order that the accessible roundabout can be in situ as close as possible to the opening of the playground
- The playground group ask Council to consider accepting the quote from the company with the shortest lead in times in order for the above to be achieved

Staffing Implications

Explore whether there is a drainage issue (in progress)
Place order and oversee installation or equipment.
Manage budgets.

Councillor Involvement

n/a

Budgetary Implications

See 'background'

Carbon/Environmental impact/mitigations

n/a

How does the proposed action reduce crime and disorder?

n/a

How does the proposed action seek to eliminate discrimination and advance equalities

By providing a fully accessible piece of equipment

Health & Safety Implications

Contractor would be responsible for site H&S

Persons consulted

Playground Group
Contractors
Drainage expert