



MELTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Security Infrastructure matters on the Playing Field

At the meeting of Full Council on 8 May 2019, an estimate for connecting electricity from the pavilion to the main gate and providing outdoor sockets for the field was agreed in the sum of £1,431.00 to be funded from CIL monies.

This job was delayed, because it was subsequently considered that it would be cost effective to improve the lighting for the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) at the same time, and also renew / improve the lighting for the footpath to the pavilion building.

However there is already an electricity supply connected to the MUGA, and if, as is now proposed, new lighting should be considered as part of a major redesign of the MUGA facility to provide greater functionality, there is no reason to hold up the provision of electricity to both power a new security gate and sockets to enable power for activities on the field.

Secondly, any decision on footpath lighting could await a decision on a new pavilion, because any requirements will need to be tailored to the uses to which the new building will be put, and could be installed as part of the pavilion works.

Recreation Committee is therefore recommended to press ahead immediately with the works as per the estimate already obtained, subject to confirmation being provided by the contractor that the supply to the gate will be suitable for any type of barrier to be installed.

The £1,431.00 cost of these works will come from the budget of £10k (from CIL) to include a suitable electronic barrier, and prices and specifications will be sought to be considered at the next meeting of Full Council in November, to decide on the best form and type of operation that such a barrier might take.

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