



MELTON PARISH COUNCIL

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TO RATIFY A CONTRACT ENTERED INTO WITH CGM (THE COUNCIL'S GREENSPACE CONTRACTOR) TO CARRY OUT TREATMENTS TO THE GRASS IN THE PLAYING FIELD

CGM were invited to make recommendations on any remedial work they felt would be of benefit to the Melton Road Playing Field/Recreation Ground. The playing field grass is patchy in places and the lower field continues to have numerous weeds.

CGM's Area Manager has suggested that they quadraplay (device attached to the back of the tractor which brushes, rolls and slits the grass) and then apply a broadleaf weed killer to the lower field. The quote is as follows:

- Quadraplay the entire playing field (football pitches and lower field) to improve the condition. Total: £550 plus VAT
- Apply Holster XL broadleaf weed killer to the lower field. Total: £500 plus VAT

The weed killer will be applied in late August and the quadraplaying will take place in November 2020.

Members of Recreation Committee have been consulted and have agreed that this work should be done. This work can be accommodated within the greenspace additional works budget (£3.1k remaining) but could also be funded from CIL. IMC needs to consider and finally approve the works.

Recommendations

That members of IMC ratify the arrangements proposed and **AGREE** how to fund this work. It is recommended that it is funded from the greenspace additional works budget.

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