



# MELTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## Tennis Court Fence

Three companies were originally approached to quote for replacing the existing tennis court chain link fencing with more robust, vandal resistant panel fencing. Funding will come from the PlayPot, which is at the discretion of ESC. I have spoken to the Active Communities Officer at ESC who has indicated that the Playpot could be used for this project. Because two quotes were over the tender threshold of £25k (see Standing Order 18.c) only quote 1 could be considered. Initial indications were that the costs would be well below £25k and so did not consider formal tendering. A fourth company was then approached for a quote. Recreation Committee considered the two quotes available which were £19,640 and £18,457. The Committee felt that the level of detail and the specification contained in the slightly higher quote made it the preferred option.

<b>Details</b>	<p>Remove the existing chain link fencing, angle iron posts and gate, responsibly disposing offsite.</p> <p>Supply &amp; install approximately 191 linear metres of new 3.00m high Double Wire Mesh Panel Fencing System– 200mm x 50mm x double 6mm horizontal &amp; single 5mm vertical wires.</p> <p>The panels will be supported on 80x40x3mm RHS Posts and 80x80x3mm SHS Corner Posts.</p> <p>Each post will be set in a strong concrete footing extending 0.75m into the ground to give strength and stability.</p> <p>The panels will be secured with anti-tamper M8 Sheer bolts, threaded inserts and full length 40mm x 5mm pressed channel clamp bars.</p> <p>We will supply &amp; install 2no 1.2m wide single gates infilled with the same 656 rigid wire mesh into positions chosen by the client.</p> <p>The posts are hot dip galvanised and polyester powder coated to BSEN 6497 in standard RAL Green 6005.</p>
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Councillors are asked to:

Agree to use this contractor to replace the tennis fencing and to fund through the PlayPot.

Pip Alder  
Asst Clerk and Management Officer  
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