



MELTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Beresford Drive Play Park

At Full Council's meeting on the 28th September it was made clear that no funding decisions would be made until after the Pavilion is completed. This paper is to provide information on what enhancements could be undertaken when new projects are being considered by the Council for funding.

The annual [Play Park inspection](#) was carried out in August and the play area has been classified as moderate risk. The inspection report advised the flat seat swings should be taken out of use immediately due to concerns over the stability of the supporting posts due to enlarged splits across anchor points. The swings have been removed from use.

Cursory quotes to replace the swing set are as follows:

	Timber & Steel Swing	All Steel Swing	Notes
Company 1	£3,450.00	£3,770.00	
Company 2	£3, 879.24	£4,772.30	Please note the quotation is subject to a site survey to ensure the existing surface and space is sufficient for the new swings frame
Company 3	Awaiting quotes		

The play area overall is very tired looking and requires investment. The Toddler Multiplay and Junior Multiplay equipment have rotten and split timbers which were highlighted at the last Recreation Committee meeting. However, the high temperatures experienced over the summer months have potentially accelerated the poor condition of the timber.

Members are asked to consider if the play park climbing equipment or the play park in its entirety needs to have a complete redesign.

A consultation with residents has been proposed to receive their ideas on the equipment they wish to see at the play park.

Funding

Similarly to the playpark at the recreation ground grants could be sought. In this instance Cllr Smith-Lyte would be approached for district funding due to MPC taking on the park in a poor state. There is £18,753 in the CIL sinking fund which was to be used to mitigate issues arising from the divested land.

Members are asked to:

- Note and comment on this report
- Decide if they wish to commence a public consultation

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