

**MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Maintenance Committee Meeting : 21 October 2021**

Item: MA0100/21b) To receive a report on repairs required to play equipment

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Following the RoSPA inspection earlier in the year some items of equipment were identified as needing repair in Clear Crescent Play Park.

- The Rope walk top bar on The Agility Trail had decayed from the inside out, and the work has been ordered with Wicksteed to repair this (approved MA082/21a).
- Extra bark was needed to repair surface around Rotator Space Rocket Chair. Several bags of bark have been used to repair the surface and the final tonne bag of bark has recently been delivered to Clear Crescent.
- **The Rope Balance Slide Embankment** has been eroded and requires repair. On inspection, the wardens believe this is too large a job for them as it requires additional equipment to build up the area under the slide with top soil. We have obtained 3 quotes from contractors:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Work to be carried out</b>	<b>Quoted price</b>	
Wicksteed	Build up the area all the way around the embankment slide and re-surface with EcoTumble.	The approximate cost <b>£4,985.00 + VAT</b>  However still waiting for contracts manager to confirm this is correct.	It should be noted that this price was quoted on 6 <sup>th</sup> September and confirmation that the quote is correct has still not been confirmed.
Kettering Playsafe	Build up area on slide embankment where eroded and rubber mulch (brown - approx 20m <sup>2</sup> ) around top of slide and down both sides.	<b>£2,567.20 + VAT</b>	Kettering Playsafe provided a quote within a day of being contacted. Quotation produced based on photos.
Reids Playground Maintenance	RPM to supply and compact MOT stone to raise and level the area RPM to supply and lay 26m <sup>2</sup> of rubber mulch complete with membrane at the top of the slide down the left side, under the double rope and down the right side to meet the existing mulch	<b>£3340.00 +VAT</b>	Quotation produced based on photos.

	RPM to supply and spread topsoil and seed to required areas HERAS Security Fencing included		
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- Following an incident at Clear Crescent Play Park, involving the **Zipwire platform**, the Parish Office has sought advice on how to make the platform safer. It should be noted that in the RoSPA report did not highlight this as a risk. The Parish Office have obtained 2 quotes:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Work to be carried out</b>	<b>Quoted Price</b>	
Kettering Playsafe	Aerial runway - retention steps on platform, supply and lay rubber mulch around the sides of platform and the top of the platform to eliminate the sharp edges approx 10m <sup>2</sup>	<b>£ 652.00 + VAT</b>	Kettering Playsafe provided a quote within a day of being contacted. Quotation produced based on photos.
Reids Playground Maintenance	RPM to supply and compact MOT stone to raise and level the area RPM to supply and lay 6m <sup>2</sup> of rubber mulch complete with membrane around the steel top deck and slightly over the steel edges  <i>Additional work quoted to secure steps</i>	<b>£ 640.00 + VAT</b>  <b>£80.00</b>	Quotation produced based on photos.  <i>The steps are slightly wobbly.</i>