

MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL
Maintenance Committee Meeting : 24 November 2021

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. The steps have been identified as wobbly by a contractor. It should be noted that in the RoSPA report did not highlight this as a risk.

The Parish Office have obtained 3 quotes:

| Company | Work to be carried out | Quoted Price | Further information |
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| Wicksteed (originally installed equipment) | | | |
| Kettering Playsafe | <p>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 10m²</p> <p>Warranty on repairs or work carried out over existing surfacing are not usually offered as there is no guarantee of the condition of the base. As mentioned previously, due to the nature of the product there will be some flaking off over time and depending on the amount of usage this will affect it too and it may require over time small patches needing to be repaired.</p> <p>On this occasion, Kettering Play Safe are happy to give a year's warranty, but it will not cover as mentioned above or for vandalism.</p> | TOTAL £652.00 + VAT | <p>Kettering Playsafe provided a quote within a day of being contacted. Quotation produced based on photos.</p> <p>Full Quote provided in agenda pack.</p> |
| Reids Playground Maintenance | <p>RPM to supply and compact MOT stone to raise and level the area.</p> <p>RPM to supply and lay 6m² of rubber mulch complete with membrane around the steel top deck and slightly over the steel edges</p> <p>Work to re-sure steps</p> | TOTAL £720.00 + VAT | <p>Quotation produced based on photos.</p> <p>Full Quote provided in agenda pack.</p> |

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| | No guarantee offer on this type of work. | | |
| Playground facilities | <p>To supply and install type 1 mot and compact. To supply and install up to 7m2 of rubber mulch in green/brown blend.</p> <p>It would have a 5 year warranty for the materials. How long it lasts really does depend upon its usage, especially on mounds. Some play areas it can last for many many years, and others where the footfall is exceptionally heavy can be less. It can last as long as the play equipment. Zip wires tend to also have heavy traffic running up and down them.</p> <p>Secure steps?</p> | <p>TOTAL £875.54 +VAT</p> | <p>Quotes provided following a visit to the play park. Full Quote provided in agenda pack</p> |