

Winterhay Lane Rec
Open Spaces Committee 22 August 2017

RECOMMENDED to accept the price of the received quotation and to place an order for the work

Introduction

1. The Winterhay Recreation Ground play area refurbishment was started in 2015 and largely implemented during 2016. (The original consultation was led by young people and the planning and design was led by the Play and Paths sub group of the Open Spaces Review Group.)
2. The aim of the revamp was to make an inclusive play area and included a basket swing and a picnic bench designed for wheelchair or pram access.
3. The only remaining element of the project is to widen the user access gate so that it can be used by people with wheelchairs, prams or buggies. The gateway is part of a high fence that runs along one boundary of the rec – please see pictures at the end of the report.
4. The budget for the project was £18,846 comprising £12,000 from the Town Council's renewals budget for Winterhay Rec play equipment and £6,958 from s106 money that was specifically designated for Winterhay Rec.
5. The expenditure on the project to date is £10,580. Savings were possible as the earth mound for the slide was made from soil dug out for the foundations of the Archie Gooch Pavilion rather than soil being bought in.
6. S106 money totalling £6847 has been received for the project from South Somerset District Council.

Background Information

7. We have tried to obtain quotations for the new gateway but only one has been received, which is for the sum of £1,100.00. The quotation is to install a new 2m X 1.2m wide gateway and the work could be done in October 2017

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Pictures of existing gateway

