Replacement Springer for Winterhay Lane

Open Spaces 27 March 2018

Decision Required

1. Whether or not to replace the springer.

If the springer is to be replaced to pass a resolution "That the Town Clerk is given delegated authority to purchase and have the new springer installed subject to a maximum expenditure of £ the committee to agree the expenditure level

Introduction

- 1. During a weekly play inspection, the springer at Winterhay Lane was found to be broken beyond repair and therefore removed by the Open Spaces team. The springer was the only piece of equipment not replaced when the play area was revamped a couple of years ago.
- 2. There are sufficient funds within the earmarked reserves to replace the springer.
- 3. Appendix 1 to this report is a picture of the springer when it was in working order.

Background Information

- 4. Companies have been contacted for estimates for supplying a new springer and installation costs.
- 5. At the time of preparing the report not all companies contacted have responded but as a guide
 - the springer costs range from £550 £860
 - the installation costs range from £250 £1,500
 - the safety surfacing approx. £250

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