

Recreation Ground Grandstand – Demolition: Asbestos Survey Open Spaces Committee 23 August 2016

The Chair of the Open Spaces Committee, Cllr Shepherd, has been undertaking work to move the demolition of the grandstand forward. As part of that work Councillor Shepherd has established that a survey is required to establish whether or not the grandstand has any asbestos in its construction.

Cllr Shepherd has contacted a specialist company who are estimating a cost of £500-£600 to survey the grandstand and the changing rooms & WCs beneath but are willing to provide a formal quotation. (Due to staff holidays they will be unable to do any work on this until the first full week in September 2016)

The expenditure for the survey could be taken from the budget that the Council set for the demolition of the grandstand (£2,750).

Cllr Shepherd has requested that the Committee consider giving approval for the survey at this meeting so when the formal quotation is received the work can be ordered without delay.

The Committee is therefore asked to consider setting an expenditure limit for the asbestos survey which is required as part of plans to demolish the grandstand and authorizing the Town Clerk to order the survey.