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Lake Area

Description of work	Timeframe	Comments & Update
Bench maintenance	Seasonal	Ongoing
Large fishing Platform	September	Repair not viable.
		Report to follow.
Re-dress paths	Ongoing	Some paths have now been re dressed ongoing maintenance
		needed.
Tree works following report. Crown lifting.	Ongoing	Crown lifting completed some trees on tree report completed.

Cemetery

Description of work	Timeframe	Comments & Update
Chapel roof tile repair		completed
Ivy removal on trees	Complete	Tree report suggested removal of ivy on 2 trees other trees have
		also had ivy removed.

Town

Description of work	Timeframe	Comments & Update
Street furniture washing	April	

Recreation Ground

Description of work	Timeframe	Comments & Update
Wooden posts at top boundary	ongoing	All broken posts are now replaced this will be an ongoing
		replacement as more of the original posts fail.
Surfacing play equipment		Wet pour surfacing has been repaired.
		Concrete repair still to be carried out

Arboretum

Description of work	Timeframe	Comments & Update
Tree works as recommended in tree		Completed other than deadwood removal.
report		

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7.2 To approve phase 2 of 2 town planting expenditure

After requesting quotations from 4 suppliers I received 2 quotations for the following supplies for phase 2 of town planting:

The recommendation of supplies needed for phase 2 planting of the town tubs this year (planting to be carried out by a garden centre) is as follows:

- 4 hanging baskets 18" half round from the Market Square
- 14 mangers from the Church railings
- 4 hanging troughs either side of the library.

To empty and fill with new compost and slow release feed and plant with seasonal flowers especially sustainable varieties that will give a good and long lasting show of colour to be re-hung at the end of May.

The 2 quotation's I received back for the above works are as follows:

Quote 1 £920 + VAT

Quote 2 £486.20 + VAT

Recommendation

To approve the expenditure of £486.20 + VAT from budget heading 220-4420 tourism and town promotions to appoint supplier of Quote 2 to carry out phase 2 of town planting.

7.3 To approve hire of digger for redressing of lake paths.

To approve the hire of a digger for 1 week to enable redressing of gravel on lake paths.

Recommendation

To approve expenditure of no more than £300.00 + VAT from budget heading 330-4760 lake management/maintenance for hire of a digger to redress lake paths.

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7.4 To approve purchase of replacement picnic tabletop.

To approve the purchase of a replacement tabletop for one of the lake picnic tables which needs replacement due to vandalism.

Recommendation

To approve expenditure of no more than £140 +VAT from budget heading 330-4760 lake management/maintenance to enable purchase of replacement tabletop for lake picnic bench.