



ASPLEY GUISE PARISH COUNCIL

Play Ground Repairs 02/08/21

Introduction:

Following the Play Ground inspections by Play Safely RoSPA on the 21st May 2021 at Townlands the Parish Council voted in favour (at their meeting on the 5th July) to tender for the repairs on the Carousel roundabout.

Tender:

The tender was issued on the 13th July (see Appendix 1) to 6 contractors. The closing date for submitting a quote was the 23rd July, 3 submissions were received, 2 declined the request.

Budget:

The budget for the year for playground repairs is £3,000.

Quotes:

Supplier	EL Ins	PL Ins	Quote ex. vat	Comments
A	£10m	£5m	£600.00	Breakout Craousel, re-concrete in the ground at the required height and make green rubber mulch surface good
B	£10m	£10m	£2,134.32	Remove existing surface surrounding the carousel, adjust the levels and relay Tiger Mulch surfacing
C	£10m	£5m	£1,286.00	Supply and lay new rubber mulch band around existing roundabout to levels suggsted by inspector

Recommendations:

Cllr Davis and Cllr Plasom have recommended the PC select Contractor C for the work, as Contractor A (cheapest quote) tried to rectify it last year but it wasn't to the satisfaction of the inspector.

Lynne Simons

Parish Clerk and RFO

26th July 2021



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Appendix 1

Good Afternoon,

Our annual RoSPA report highlighted an area of concern with the surface of the Carousel at Townlands recreational field. This was also picked up at last years annual inspection and work was carried out to rectify the problem, but the inspectors still have concerns.

Below is screenshot of the report, this can be found on page 12 of the attached report.

You are invited to propose a suitable solution(s) to rectify this issue, to ensure it is not a recurring problem every year. Please send your proposals and quotes to me by close of business on the 23rd July 2021. The PC will then review at their meeting on the 2nd August and appoint a contractor.

PLEASE NOTE: ACCESS TO THIS SITE FOR PC CONTRACTORS IS ONLY AVAILABLE VIA THE ALLEY FROM BROWNS WAY.

If you are not interested in quoting for this work, please let me know.

Standard Compliance Finding

Description

Clearance between the underside of the roundabout and the surface is incorrect.

Tasks

Re-install roundabout or adjust surfacing. Recommended height 60-110 mm for 300 mm from edge., Refer to manufacturer for comment.

Note

Some areas fall below 60 mm and some rise over 110 mm. We understand that remedial work was undertaken since last year's inspection, but this unit is still not compliant. This could be down to settling or wear.

Risk level:

 Medium

Risk score:

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Thank you