

Pathway from Cemetery to Memorial Copse

Purpose of Briefing:

Members to consider quotations for adding a pathway from phase 2 access bridge to the Memorial Copse to remove the requirement to walk through grass area. Path to comply with requirements of DDA.

Further information:

Quotes were requested from four suppliers, three of whom have previously completed work for Arlesey Town Council and a further contractor who has previously quoted for work.

Quotations were requested from four supplies for laying a path from the gates at the back of the existing cemetery taking a route along the side of the drainage ditch to the entrance to the Memorial Copse.

The pathway should for best practice be wheelchair friendly and be approximately 1m wide and around 2m (or recommended safe distance) from the drainage ditch in order to minimise the impact on the rest of the open space, whilst protecting users by maintaining a safe distance from the unfenced ditch.

Suppliers were asked to supply 2x quotations, 1, for a concrete path and 2, for a concrete path with pea shingle embedded to compliment the roadway in the cemetery. Paving slabs were not suitable due to the trip hazard and ongoing maintenance.

All contractors were required to make a site visit.

Company 1

£XXXX

Gave their quotation based on the annual cost of the total job.

Company 2

£XXXX

Supplied their quotation, but suggested that another option could be to install a footbridge from the roadway at the left-hand side of the cemetery across the ditch which would provide a shorter pathway to the memorial copse. We are awaiting a quotation for this option.

Company 3

£XXXX

Awaiting receipt of quotation.

Company 4

£XXXX

Awaiting receipt of quotation.

Recommendation

Once the final quotations have been received Members will receive full details of all quotations and Clerk will give guidance at the meeting.

Briefing prepared by:

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