

**The minutes of the Area Enhancement Committee meeting held on Wednesday 17th July 2024 at 6pm**

**at the Tanterton Village Centre.**

Present: Cllr Darby, Cllr Rutter, Cllr Ward, Cllr Bolton.

Clerk – Gill Mason.

One member of the public.

**Open forum**

No issues raised.

**AE5/24 To receive apologies.**

None.

**AE6/24 To consider the quotes for the Ingol Dip playpark equipment, bench plinths and viewing platforms.**

Cllr Bolton presented three supplier quotations and designs to the committee.

It was resolved that the committee propose to full council that the contract be given to Sutcliffe Play at a cost of £91,518.62. The finance committee will look at the playpark budget for the extra costings to upgrade the swings from 2 seats to 4, solid colour or fleck costings for the wet-pour and costings for the plinths and the viewing platform.

Proposed by Cllr Ellison.

Seconded by Cllr Rutter.

**AE7/24 To consider the next steps for the Ingol Dip grass cutting contract.**

This item is deferred to the next meeting.

**AE8/24 To consider the quantity and siting of picnic tables and benches.**

It was resolved that the committee propose to full council that 2 picnic tables and 4 benches are purchased as part of the Ingol Dip park project.

Proposed by Cllr Bolton.

Seconded by Cllr Ward.

**AE9/24 To consider the update on the Tanterton Field barrier.**

Cllr Ellison had enquired whether the maintenance gate could be moved as maintenance vehicles are experiencing difficulties with sinking in the grass areas. Preston City Council do not think there will be a problem and advise that the design stays the same.

There is no update on the timescale or of the project starting.

The meeting closed at 7.12 pm.

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