



Proposed Agenda Item

Date	09/04/2024	
Agenda No:		
Title	Allotment Track Repairs	
B a c k g r o u n d	<p>The allotment field has expanded over recent years. The original access track was repaired in 2021 and remains in reasonable repair. The first 100m of track has been patched up by the allotment tenants using the leftover material from the councils repairs in 2021.</p> <p>As this use of track has increased it is now degrading slightly.</p> <p>The newer plots (26-55) have no reinforcement for vehicle access to their plots, so in wet weather cars are getting stuck in the mud.</p>	
C o n s i d e r a t i o n s	<p>Most allotments have only a grass track access to their plots for vehicle and pedestrian access, which cause big problems in the wet weather.</p> <p>The solution to this problem would be to install a grass reinforcement track around the most vulnerable parts of the site.</p> <p>At the back of the site, plainings are needed to finish off the track that was started in 2021.</p> <p>The original track will need slight maintenance using plainings.</p>	
P r o p o s a l s	<p>For full council to agree to.</p> <p>Buy 6 rolls of grass reinforcement mesh plus pins and grass seed. Quote 1 £1860.00, quote 2 £1108.80, quote 3 £1322.70.</p> <p>20 ton of plainings needed at £384.00 includes VAT and delivery. 20 ton of recycled type 1, £168.00 includes VAT and delivery.</p> <p>20kg grass seed priced from £80 to £100.00.</p> <p>Labour costs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can only do weekends at £25 per hour, council to organise machinery. 2. For allotment holders and council members to get together and do the job for free. 3. To agree for the allotment advisory group to go ahead and spend the councils allocated £2500.00 for the track repairs. 	
Risk	Low	
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