

186/24 Exclusion of public and press

- Grass Cutting Contract Recreation Ground and Mill Lane Cemetery – Cllr Webb declared an interest that she knows one of the quoters for the contract and would abstain from voting. Members discussed the three quotes received for the ongoing grass cutting works required. Cllr Osbourne raised concerns over the use of strimmers which has damaged play equipment and local area recently. Members **RESOLVED** to proceed with 1year contract with Cottage Landscapes at the cost per cut of £550 (exclusive of VAT) for a maximum of 26 cuts per year.
- Play Equipment Project – Quotations for the installation of new equipment and accessible pathways – Members discussed the quotations from Sovereign, Playquip and Wickstead. **RESOLVED** to proceed with Playquip for the entire project of play equipment and pathways at cost of £10530 (exclusive of VAT) for rota net installation and surfacing, and £3819 (exclusive of VAT) for the additional pathways installation. Clerk to confirm the pathways will meet the under 8 area from the gate.

The Chairman closed the closed part of the meeting at 8.24pm.

Signed

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