



Meeting Report

Tanterton Village Green Upgrade

- Venue: PCC Parks Office, Argyle Street Preston 7th Dec 2022
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- Attendees: Mark Taylor – Preston City Council
John Gillman – Preston City Council
Bruce Ellison – Ingol & Tanterton Neighbourhood Council
- Agenda: To discuss and agree on the schemes, the procurement process, approvals, and programme for the works.
- Schemes: Tanterton Village Green Upgrade comprises of upgrades to the playground by the installation of two traditional style swings, cast rubberised flooring around various existing pieces of equipment and the relocation of the existing parallel bars. Protection of the community asset of the two adjoining football pitches from motor vehicle damage by the continuation of the existing steel railing, and the addition of a second rail at a lower position to hinder the passage of motorbikes underneath the upper rail.
- Playground

It was agreed that the current layout as proposed by PCC and presented at the October 2022 NC meeting remain in full to Drg No. LTA.02/305/TG2022.

The budget price, as prescribed by JG falls just under £20,000.

Projects £20,000 and above must go to the full Preston Council for authorisation, even if the funding is already in place.

As this project is forecast to come in under £20,000 then it can progress without full council approval. Hence, JG will go out for full tender pricing.

Installation is pencilled in for Spring/Summer 2023 with all installation by PCC contractors.

BE to apply to the Lancashire Environment Fund for match funding.

Confirmation of funding to be provided by the Clerk & RFO to the I&TNC to MT at PCC via email - m.a.taylor@preston.gov.uk

- Football fields
As this project will be over £20,000 it will have to go before the Full Preston City council for authorisation, even though funding is available.



The next available Full Council meeting is March 2023 which this proposal is planned to be ready for.

Prior to this, there are several issues to overcome, namely:

Health & Safety – Rail heights to be checked and amended, if necessary, by the H&S Manager for PCC.

As Footpath No ? from the Eastern end of Pool House Lane cuts across one of the football fields, PCC are to apply to Lancashire County Council for a footpath diversion to follow the current paved footpath around the football field.

JG to finalise quotations for installation of the supporting posts, Installation of the upper rail to match the existing rail, installation of the lower rail once the height has been agreed with PCC H&S officer.

Upper rail to be painted to match the existing rail, lower rail to be plain galvanised steel tube,

Two kissing gates to be installed at opposing corners as per Drg No LTA 0305.003 rev 1 as per the drawing presented to the NC at the October meeting.

Once approval has been gained, BE to apply for funding from the Lancashire Environment Fund, Police & Crime Commissioner ASB Fund, FA grounds fund working with Sir tom Finney Soccer Centre and any other funding providing support for these types of projects.

- Pool House Lane Barrier

Following from the knock back of extra hoop barrier installation to prevent/reduce motorcycle usage, PCC are now looking at installing shrubbery either side of the 2-metre-wide public footpath with “substantial” supporting steel trellis until the shrubbery has taken root and is established. This initiative to be installed as soon as possible to try and reduce the damage currently being done to the football pitches and make it harder for motor bike riders to use this access onto Tanterton Village Green.

- Preston City Council Parks Department are working on a city-wide tree provision project and are looking for partners to assist, although MT agreed that there is very little available space within the Ingol & Tanterton parish boundary for tree planting.