



At the meeting of Barnham and Eastergate Full Council on 7<sup>th</sup> September the Council was due to consider an item on expenditure to replace the swings at Eastergate Playground.

At the time of the meeting the full information required to enable the decision to be taken was not available and therefore the Council resolved as follows:

To note the need for a firm quote in respect of Eastergate playground. The quote will be circulated and a decision to proceed will be made via an email exchange and Delegated Powers.

#### **URGENT DECISION OF THE COUNCIL**

The firm quote required to enable a decision to be taken was received and circulated to all Councillors for comment and agreement. That agreement has now been given and therefore the Clerk and Chair have agreed to take the following decision under the Council's Scheme of Delegation Urgent Action Procedure bulletpoint – Arise out of request for further information:

**To accept the quote from Foster Landscape Ltd to undertake urgent repairs to various items of equipment and surfaces at Eastergate Playground and to remove the old swings and replace with new swings with grass saver matting.**

**The costs for the repairs will be met from the Council's maintenance budget at a cost of £2,818 +VAT**

**The costs for the replacement swings (£4411 + VAT) will be met through a mixture of Council reserves and CIL funding – exact split to be agreed at the next meeting of the Council in October.**

**In taking this decision it should be noted that the Council had received two quotes previously from Foster Landscape Ltd and another company and at that time the Foster Landscape Ltd quote was the most competitive, therefore it was agreed to only ask them for an updated quote.**

**This decision will be reported to the next meeting of Full Council on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.**

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