

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL



Meeting: All Purposes Committee Meeting

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Tuesday, 16th February 2021 at 7.00 pm

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Public participation
3. Minutes of the last Committee meeting held on 3 December 2020
4. Kiosk/defibrillator project – see costing for refurbishment
5. Tree Projects update and costings – see circulated information
6. Grant application – to the Schools Project Fund – from Euxton RC Primary
7. Any other items which need attention or research
8. Date for next meeting

All Purposes Committee

1	Chris Jones - Chair
2	Andy Oddy - Vice Chair
3	Patricia Fellows
4	John Matson
5	Rebecca Peers
6	Katrina Reed
7	Vyn Thornhill
8	Helen Tune
9	Joan Williamson
10	Barry Williamson

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CLERK

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QUOTATION





Quotation

FAO Debra Platt
Date 8th February 2021
Reference No: JB2735

Project

Phone Box Maintenance

Project Address

Talbot Drive / Balshaw Lane

Descriptions

Labour Materials

To refurbish telephone kiosk at above location

Sandown / wire brush off all loose and flaking paint
Apply undercoat to all external surfaces
Apply 2 coats of phone box red to all external surfaces
Apply black gloss to base of phone kiosk (external)

£230.00 £45.00

COSTS

Sub Total	£275.00
VAT	£55.00
TOTAL	£330.00

NOTES

External refurbishment only - should the internal areas need refurbishment then please add £55.00 + VAT (red around window panes and white to ceiling)

NB: Crowns on external surfaces to top of kiosk has already been painted over with red - if the crowns need to be painted in gold then please add £35.00 + VAT

Confirmation

Required in writing / email

Scheduling

Dates for required works will be scheduled upon your confirmation to proceed

Payment

Full payment will be required on completion of all works and within 7 days of receipt of invoice and back up paperwork

Quotation

Valid for 30 days from date of this quotation

Weather conditions will need to be favourable for these works to be carried out.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL GRANT FUND

Tranche 1 – 2020 to 2021

Name of organisation	Euxton Saint Marys Primary School
Location of the project	School Field
Contact name and address	Zoe Gibson Bank Lane Wigan Road Euxton PR7 6JW
Contact email and telephone	z.gibson@euxton-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk 01257262049
Project name	Outdoor fitness area

Description of project (to include purpose, what issues it is addressing, what benefits it will bring to the community) Please use extra pages if necessary	<p>We would like to develop an outdoor fitness area on our school field. These have become more popular over the last few years in public parks as they cater for a range of ages and fitness levels so can be used by a wide variety of participants.</p> <p>As a school we introduced zoning for our children at playtimes so that they had more structured play whilst affording them opportunities to develop some of their core skills. The introduction of a targeted fitness area would allow us to create another zone for the children to access.</p> <p>Pre-covid, zoning was only introduced for the junior children but since children have had to be separated into bubbles, room on the playground has become far more restricted.</p> <p>To be able to utilise part of our extensive grounds with a project like this would be beneficial in terms of both the physical and mental well being of our children. Though we are incredibly fortunate to have extensive school playing fields due to drainage issues and inclement weather, the field is only accessible during very dry periods, so a couple of months a year at most. If we were able to secure funding that is very kindly being offered from Euxton Parish Council we would be able to have appropriate groundworks done to utilise the area and</p>
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	facilitate a fitness area that could be used throughout the year.
Need for the project (to detail research carried out to identify need, evidence of consultation and support for the project, expected benefits from the project e.g. what gaps in provision does the project bridge.	<p>With the demands of online learning and the current climate of uncertainty around school closures, it is more important than ever that when children are in school we, as a staff can get them being physical and enjoying the outdoors. By offering exciting equipment we feel this will go some way in getting them motivated to be outdoors and active.</p> <p>Outdoor exercise is proven to enhance fitness, stimulate emotional wellbeing and help deliver essential oxygen and vitamin D, whilst working on specific physical benefits including muscle strength, flexibility & balance as well as co-ordination – not to mention the sense of achievement the children will have!</p> <p>The availability of an outdoor fitness area would enable us to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a dedicated outdoor gym 'classroom'. • Create a trim trail for students to explore throughout the grounds if space is tight. • Work the gym into structured PE classes – we have curriculum-friendly lesson plans available. • Offer gender neutral sports and exercise equipment • Create an exciting new fitness after-school club. • Enable pupils to use their gym in breaks to ensure maximum use and benefit. <p>Schools are expected to deliver at least 2 hours of quality PE a week, but our aim is that this is the starting amount of time for our children. Our staff try hard to incorporate outdoor learning in all aspects of the curriculum, and all of our school family recognise the positive impact the outdoors and physical activities have on our children. We feel we could offer more should we have improved facilities to do so.</p>

<p>Support from Stakeholders (Indicate whether there are any other organisations or stakeholders who are supporting the project, with a brief description of their involvement)</p>	<p>We have a very supportive school community, from Governing body, staff, parents and children. They like to be involved in projects the school are involved in and are appreciative of the efforts made.</p> <p>We have very close links with our church. We work in collaboration on many initiatives and would happily share the facilities with parishioners should organised events be arranged.</p> <p>Many of our children are very fortunate that in normal times they are able to access extra curricular activities. The current situation has put an end to many of these clubs and activities and so we have seen a decrease in children's fitness levels. Having access to specialised fitness equipment would enable all children to participate in outdoor fitness.</p> <p>The after school club Big Kids rents a building on our premises and uses our playground when available after school. We would be happy for Big Kids to use this fitness area during their before and after school provision.</p> <p>We have very close links with the school next door, Euxton C.E. During the 1st lockdown in March 2020, we collaborated and created a joint Key Worker Hub. This was very successful and enabled the children to see children beyond their immediate class. We try to get the children and staff together on occasions through the school year, both to support learning and also for social activities. We welcome them onto playground and field on joint play days and would be happy for them to use the outdoor fitness area should we not be using it.</p> <p>The Governing Body are supportive of new initiatives that involve supporting the children physical and mental well-being.</p> <p>Our families are very keen on promoting positive mental health and wellbeing. As part of our PE funding we buy into a PE scheme called Amaven. This provides individualised PE activities based on the child's ability and core skills. Parents have engaged well with this and are appreciative of the information it provides. The introduction of an outdoor fitness area would fit nicely alongside this individualised programme so the parents would continue to see progress.</p>
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<p>Environmental Sustainability (indicate how the project contributes to improving the environment, and whether a sustainable approach is taken)</p>	<p>As the field currently suffers from drainage issues by undertaking groundworks and laying a suitable environmentally friendly and sustainable finish, the field will get far more use for longer periods during the year. This in turn will improve the environment as the grounds won't be churned up by footfall, creating mud and mess around the immediate environment and into the school premises.</p> <p>The colour of the materials used will fit into the local landscape- greens creams and browns and not be garish to look at.</p> <p>Having an area where children can create their own activities would allow other activities outdoors to be carried out at the same time thus making better use of all the outdoor environment available.</p>
<p>Amount of CIL funding requested</p> <p>total project cost with breakdown</p> <p>funds requested from this process</p> <p>all other funding streams contributing and the project</p> <p>append quotations if you have them</p>	<p>We have received a number of quotes that range between £8,000 and £15000 depending on the number of pieces of equipment to be supplied. The company we have looked at using are called Fresh Air Fitness and have been installing this type of equipment for the past 20 years, to schools, holiday parks, prisons amongst other avenues.</p> <p>Ideally we would like equipment that would accommodate 15 children so that a class could use the equipment by having fitness buddies. If this were the case, the costs incurred would be nearer the upper quotation. In this instance we would need the full £10,000 grant should it be available and the bid be accepted</p> <p>Budgets are very tight but we may have a small amount of PE Premium money from the Department for Education which we could utilise if needed to part fund the project and gain the desired finish.</p>