

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
11 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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Tender Work

Purpose of Report

To receive an update on current tendering works and recently awarded contracts.

Current Live Tender

- **Radbrook Recreation Ground Changing Room Alterations** – closing date 13th October.

Update on other tendering works.

- **Bus Shelter Replacements** – Phase 2 has commenced.
- **Supply of Compact Tractor** – Awarded on 1st September.

Future Tenders

- **Christmas Lighting Scheme for 3-year period**

Update on current works.

Further Bus Shelter Replacements

The second phase of bus shelters replacements has started with shelters in Radbrook and Sutton being among the first, further applications for road spaces are being considered by the contractor. Frankwell Island shelter has been delayed due to an electrical issue that was discovered after the removal had started. The issue has now been resolved by Western Power and the replacement will be completed following confirmation of road space availability.

Monkmoor Tennis Courts Lighting

All flood lighting works at Monkmoor recreation ground have now been completed and commissioned, we currently await results from the lighting survey to ensure they meet LTA requirements. This completes the removal of older style columns within the recreation ground that had been highlighted during the previous column testing programme.

Kynaston Road Projects

- **Wheeled Sports Track**

Work on the wheeled sports track has been completed and warmly welcomed by local residents.

- **Play Area**

Contract has been awarded, contractor has indicated a late October start date at present,

- **Drainage**

Following conversations with the contractor, A delay of approximately 6-8 weeks on this project is due to contractor workloads, again looking towards the end of October for a start date.

Upton Lane Play Area

Contract has been awarded to Kompan Ltd on 1st September, No indication as yet towards a start date.

Production and Lead Times

Lead times are asked for in tender submissions, but these can only be used for the week or even day of the submittance as they are ever changing, firm dates are often not available until the point of order and even then, they may slip due to production line issues.

The project manager will continue to pursue prompt supply and install dates during projects and will keep ward members up to date when appropriate.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) The report be noted.