

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
11 JULY 2022**

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Tender Work

Purpose of Report

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

Current Tenders

- 1- Monkmoor Tennis Courts Lighting
In Draft
- 2- Bus Shelter Replacements
In Draft
- 3- Upton Lane Play Area Refurbishment
In Draft

Update on other tendering works

Greenacres Play Area Refurbishment – Start week commencing 4th July
Stanley Lane Solar and Paths – No confirmed delivery date summer aim.
Monkmoor Tennis Courts Lighting – Awaiting site visit

Update on current works

Stanley Lane Solar and Footpath Installation

Following discussions with the lighting suppliers an estimated delivery date of mid-July has now been predicted. Whilst the paths do not have to be installed at the same time as lighting it would mean disturbing the newly laid path as the concrete blocks required for the lighting will be installed tight to the path to ensure light spread is directed as required. It is not possible to leave the holes required empty as there will be very little tolerance between the hole and the column.

As has been mentioned previously with these sorts of projects unfortunately we are at the mercy of production lines and contractor timescales.

Update Still no firm date on delivery dates following conversations with contractors who are still confident of summer install.

Greenacres Play Area Refurbishment

Contractors on site from week commencing 4th July – Project estimated to take 2/3 weeks meaning facility will be open for the summer holiday as planned. RoSPA commissioned as part of the project to complete safety report on the site following completion before fencing is removed and site re-opened.

Bus Shelter Replacements

The Projects Manager has been completing an audit of current shelters with a view to proposing the way forward. 92 shelters have been identified as outside of the town centre. Work is ongoing as to recommending the best proposed routes for replacements following approval at last meeting to replace shelters in streets to maintain the streetscape. Further updates at the next meeting

Monkmoor Tennis Courts Lighting

Project Manager is attempting to arrange site meetings with previous contractor involved in the previous project at Monkmoor Recreation ground, Lighting the Astro turf pitch. This has so far proved tricky due to the contractor being out of the country on other projects, it is hoped that this meeting will occur very soon.

Future Tendering Projects

The Project Manager is currently in the process of compiling the tender documents for upcoming projects in line with 2021/22 Capital plan. The first projects to be tendered for will be

- 1- Upton Lane Play Area Refurbishment
- 2- Monkmoor Tennis Courts Flood Lighting
- 3- Bus Shelter Replacement

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) That the report be noted.