

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL  
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE  
26 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Officer:** Stuart Farmer – Project Manager

**Tender Work**

**Purpose of Report**

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

**Current Tenders**

- 1- Moston Road Wheeled Sports Track  
In Draft
- 2- Bus Shelter Replacements  
Closed
- 3- Kynaston Road Drainage, Wheeled Sports Track, Infant Play  
In Draft

**Update on other tendering works**

**Greenacres Play Area Refurbishment** – Complete  
**Stanley Lane Solar and Paths** – Complete  
**Monkmoor Tennis Courts Lighting** – Awaiting site visit  
**County Ground Pitch 1 Levelling** - Complete

**Update on current works**

**Stanley Lane Solar and Footpath Installation**

The works at Stanley Lane have been completed to above the expected standard, this project has been warmly received by residents.

**Greenacres Play Area Refurbishment**

Greenacres Play Area opened as planned before the start of the school summer holidays has been very well used since. Once again residents have been pleased to see the upgrade and the ward member has received several positive messages regarding it.

**Bus Shelter Replacements**

Three submissions have been made for this tender and the project manager will give an update to the meeting.

**Monkmoor Tennis Courts Lighting**

Project Manager continue to try and arrange a site meeting with previous contractor involved in the previous project at Monkmoor Recreation ground, Lighting the Astro turf pitch.

**County Ground Cricket Pitch 1**

Following a tender process earlier in the year, the re-levelling of Pitch 1 on the county Ground has recently been completed. This was made possible by Beacon Cricket agreeing to reverse their final fixtures of the season. Since the work has been completed the growing conditions have been all most perfect and indeed the wicket is starting to green over as expected.

**Production and Lead Times**

Whilst projects have been completed recently it is worth reminding council that some of these have been programmed in for some time now. Suppliers and Installers lead times have not showed any sign of easing recently.

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) That the report be noted.