

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
24 JULY 2023**

Officer: Stuart Farmer – Acting Operations Manager

Tender Work

Purpose of Report

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

Current Live Tender

- 1- **Upton Lane Play Area** – Closing date 4th August
- 2- **Supply of Compact Tractor** – Closing Date 4th August

Update on other tendering works

Bus Shelter Replacements – Phase 2 has a proposed starting date of the end of July
Moston Road Wheeled Sports Track – Completed
Monkmoor Tennis Lighting – Start date towards the end of July.

Update on current works

Further Bus Shelter Replacements

The second phase of bus shelter replacements has been agreed with the contractor, replacements are due to commence towards the end of the month, once again the shelters that are not compatible with sedum roofs are to be completed first.

Moston Road Wheeled Sports Track

This project has been completed and Shrewsbury Town Council are now in receipt of the required RoSPA report for the facility. This has been very well received by local users and the site has been very busy since the fencing was removed.

Monkmoor Tennis Courts Lighting

The contractor has been to site a start date has been proposed towards the end of the month and an estimate of 2 weeks work has been identified.

Kynaston Road Projects

Work has started on the wheeled sports track; The drainage project has a proposed start date of early September and we currently awaiting a proposed start date for the play area refurb.

Upton Lane Play Area

This tender is now live with a closing date of 4th August, this has received plenty of interest from all the usual suppliers as well as some suppliers that have not tendered previously. The Acting Operations Manager has attended several site visits with interested tenderers who all see the site has potential due to it currently being a blank canvas.

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.**