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Briefing Note

Reeds Lane Recreation Ground Fencing

For Council 22 January 2026

Introduction

On the 14 August 2025, the Finance, Governance & Estates Committee considered a number of additional equipment items to complete part two of the Recreation Ground development including bins, benches, new toddler swings and pitch improvements. Part of this list of items was new fencing.

Fencing Details

The existing post and rail fencing around the toddler play area is old and rotten in several places. It is proposed to remove all this fencing and install a new 3 bar post and rail fence with a PVC coated chain link on the inside of the fencing, which is to surround the toddler area and the new equipment, creating one large play area. The fencing will include two new pedestrian gates and one vehicle gate to allow access for the grounds maintenance contractors.

Quotations

Two quotes for the new fencing were submitted to the Committee on 14th August 2025 for £9,350 and £12,252. The lower quote coming from a company the Parish Council had not worked with before. Although the preferred contractor was not the lower of the two quotes, the Committee selected the contractor with a proven track record of supplying work on time and on budget to ensure the work was completed to a high standard in this high profile location.

Members are asked to support the selection made by the Committee to appoint Greenscene Landscapes to install the fencing around the play area at a cost of £12,252 plus VAT.

RECOMMENDATION:

Members are asked to AGREE to appoint Greenscene Landscapes to install the play area fencing at Reeds Lane Recreation Ground at a cost of £12,252 plus VAT as suggested by the Finance, Governance & Estates Committee of 14 August 2025 (Minute F25/26.035). The costs will be covered by Section 106 funds from the Kingsland Laines Ref: PL3 - 000016 line.