

Linear Park Steps

Background

The Recreation & Amenities Committee supported a request from the Friends of Linear Park for the 2 sets of steps toward the south end of the Bingham Linear Park walk be repaired and reinstated. It was also requested that a handrail be included as well as a fence to deter horse riders from accessing/crossing the Linear Park at that point.

Several potential contractors were contacted over a period of a year, most didn't follow up which may have been due to the logistics of accessing the site and/or because of lockdown.

Quotes

Of the two contractors who submitted quotations both flagged the need to construct barriers across the top of 'missing bridge' to create physical barriers. Only Quote A included this work in their quotation.

Quote A - £2,800 + £1,270 (bridge barriers) - £4,070 (not VAT registered)

Quote B - £5,489 + VAT

Further Information

Due to the challenges of bringing materials to site Quote A would require assistance from the Town Council via the use of the gator from part way along the Linear Park to the work site.

As part of being a good neighbour contact will be made with the Crown Estate to make them aware of the work so that they can contact their tenant.

Recommendation

To proceed with Quote A, including the installation of the bridge barriers