

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
2 December 2024**

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Tender Work

Purpose of Report

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

Greenfeilds Adult Gym Tender

This tender is due to close on the 6th of December, there has been plenty of interest in the project, the project manager has attended several site visits with interested tenderers over recent weeks.

Sumer Bedding Plant Requirements

In preparation for next summer the Horticultural Development Officer went out to tender for the summer bedding plant requirements. A preferred tenderer has been identified and an order has been placed to ensure deliveries are made in good time to Shrewsbury Town Council.

Quarry Main Gates Pillar Straightening.

The Contractor have removed the two main Quarry gates as well as the two pedestrian gates from site, also removed is one of the piers which the gates hung on. They are currently away being examined and we await proposals for the required works on site. It is worth noting at this point that the removed was indeed the one with biggest lean however it appears that there may three others with a lean and only 1 that is plumb this will only be confirmed following the examination.

Splash park Surfacing Refurbishment

A tender is currently live to replace the blue middle section of the Splash Park Surfacing. Over recent years attempts have been made to patch up certain areas of the surfacing but now due to its heavy usage the only sensible option is the replace the main area. The tender document sets out exactly when Shrewsbury Town Council expects to open the facility and this date must be worked to by any contractor.

Old Riverbed Project

The contractors have completed their works on the site, Shrewsbury Town Councils Countryside team will be working the Wildlife trust to complete any further tree protection that are required. It is hoped that the site will be signed off in early December to allow the project to take the next steps.

Bus Shelter replacements Phase 3

Phase 3 of the bus shelter replacements began in the middle of November; Ward members have been informed where possible on the dates that are programmed for the replacement. Further dates will be sent in the new year.

Future Tenders include:

Play area refurbishments or replacements.

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.**