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DEPUTY CLERK'S REPORT FOR COMMUNITY ASSETS – AUGUST 2024

Asset	Task	Status	Finance	Progress
Open Spaces	Installation of 3 x benches from Colchester Crematorium	Agreed	Minimal	Locations agreed, Swan Green, LLS Play Area and at the front of the Village Hall. BC & DC to install. All now installed.
Burial Ground	Installation of 33 Grave Plot Markers	Agreed	None	Location of markers agreed to be installed by BC & DC.
Burial Ground	Purchase of 10 x Ash Plot Markers	Agreed	£385 + VAT	Markers received to be installed by BC & DC.
Grounds Maintenance	Appoint new contractor	Contract - Countrywide	£16,800 + VAT	Countrywide appointed as the new Contractor for the next 3 years
Land Adoption	Adoption of land at Village Sign / Monkey Puzzle	Agreed	Unknown	Verbal support of request agreed from K Bentley 24/6, emailed Olive Porter EH & Aimee Lucas to find out where / how to apply 25/6. Emailed Highway Status Dept 2/7 may not be able to proceed due to 2 x Highways Acts 1980 & 1990. Chased Highways Status 16/7, 5/8. DT emailed Kevin Bentley 28/8 to request assistance.
Widening of footpath at SWG	Footpath to be raised & widened with a permeable / semi-permeable surface	Agreed in principle	Quotes required for next years budget	September Agenda, quote requested from M Baker 15/7. Requested quotes from Taylor & Henderson, D A Cant & Heathvale Construction 5/8. Quotes now received.
Climbing Wall at SWG	Purchase and installation of a climbing wall at SWG	Agreed in principle	Quotes required for next years budget	September Agenda, requested quotes from Monkey Challenge, Caloo and Sovereign 5/8. Residents surrounding SWG consulted 60 letters hand delivered 13/8 – 4 responses received so far.



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STREET LIGHTS	LEDS	A & J Lighting	£514.00 each	Total number of Parish owned streetlights = 118. Total 61 LEDS @ 31/08/24.
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