

# Stanway

## **Parish Council**

#### DEPUTY CLERK'S REPORT FOR COMMUNITY ASSETS SEPTEMBER 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	All now installed.
Burial Ground	Purchase of 10 x Ash Plot Markers	Agreed	£385 + VAT	All now installed.
Grounds Maintenance	Appoint new contractor	Contract - Countrywid e	£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 Bently 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. Quotes now received. Residents surrounding SWG consulted 60 letters hand delivered 13/8 – 4 responses received so far.



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STREET	LEDS	A & J	£514.00	Total number of Parish owned streetlights = 118.
LIGHTS		Lighting	each	Total 62 LEDS @ 6/9/24.