

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY JULY 8TH 2025

Item 10 – To receive and approve a report on Playground surface repairs

Background

For some time, the yellow “wetpour” surface around the carousel has been “crumbing”. This was addressed in 2021 by the suppliers of the playground under a warranty which has since expired.

The “crumbing” has continued and is now in need of repair/replacement.



Current Position

Quotes have been sought from three companies that specialise in “wetpour” surfacing of playgrounds.

Three quotes have been received and these will be shared with councillors prior to a decision being taken.

Details are as follows:-

WORKS	COMPANY A	COMPANY B	COMPANY C
Patch repair for an area of circa 0.7m m2	£ 310 Ex VAT	£ 740 Ex VAT	£ 725 Ex VAT
Replace whole area of circa 6.0 m2	£1,000 Ex VAT	£3,590 Ex VAT	£1,800 Ex VAT

All three companies that have quoted have been clear that a patch will not be a perfect colour match for the existing yellow “wetpour”. Additionally, given the deterioration seen I think it is highly likely that other patch repairs will be required over the next few years if we do not replace the whole area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Council agrees to the replacement for the whole area of yellow “wetpour” around the carousel rather than a patch repair.
2. That the Clerk instructs Company A to undertake the agreed work.
3. That funds be transferred from the Council’s General Reserves to cover the net cost of the works.

David Rigby

Clerk to Copythorne Parish Council

Report updated July 3rd 2025