

Proposal for Tennis Court surface refurbishment for inclusion in Budget 2024/25 – PC Meeting 9 January 2024

Introduction

Earlier in the year, it was reported that the tennis court net was in poor condition. A replacement was seen as a priority for the PC, as the tennis court is used by a wide range of age groups, including parents teaching their children, and is one of the very few free courts in the area.

A high-quality durable net was installed by the Handyperson Group and other volunteers on 28 June.

However, the painted surface and lines are worn away in places and the surface needs cleaning.

Proposal

The PC has received a quotation for cleaning, repainting the surface to match existing colour scheme and line marking, amounting to £5,743.39. The contractor has advised that the spraying cannot happen during the winter months as the cold and moisture in the air prevents the paint from adhering to the surface properly, and can cause adverse wear. The painting will have to be completed between March and October.

Recommendation

Unless the works can be funded from any remaining budget in March 2024, include £6,000 in the budget for 2024/25 for the works noted above.