

Dent Parish Council Sub-Committee Authority Request

Committee **Playing Field Committee**

Date **22 June 2020**

Purpose of the Report

To advise the parish council on the quote received for repairs to the East wall of the field to allow a decision to be made.

Recommendation

Option 2 – Appoint Andrew Burrow to make repairs to the wall.

Context

At the meeting of the Playing Field committee on the 22 June 2020, the Committee received a quote from a known local waller, to repair the East wall of the field.

This quote recognised that to rebuild the entire wall would cost in the region of £150 per metre. Since the wall is approx.. 100 metres in length this was not feasible.

Repairs to the wall will make good the sections that have collapsed and will cost around £600 - £900 in total.

Alignment to Dent Parish Council Objectives

This project aligns with objective 3 (Improve Health and Wellbeing and the Environment of the Dale).

This will also make use of some of the money donated to the council for maintenance of the field.

Background

The East wall is in bad repair and has been for some time.

The Dentdale Show Committee were supposed to make repairs to this in lieu of charges to rent the field. However this never happened and instead they donated £5989.00 to the Parish Council which is to be spent on maintenance of the field.

Options Considered

1. Do nothing – not feasible as a possible health and safety liability, plus the money from the show committee can only be spent on the playing field.
2. Appoint Andrew Burrow to make repairs to the wall as per his quote of £600 - £900.

Financial Implications

£600. - £900

Conclusion

The Playing Field Committee's recommendation is to appoint Andrew Burrow (a known local waller) to make repairs to the wall.

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Chair of the Playing Field Committee

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