

Petty Acre Goalposts – Repairs to Patches

1. Background

The goal posts on Petty Acre are owned by the Parish Council. The area in front of both sets of goal posts are worn through use, with the ground surface pitted and bare in places:

North East Goal Posts:



Small but deep pit forming

South West Goal Posts:



More widespread patches, but shallower.

This has been raised as an issue in the recent annual inspection by RoSPA, albeit as a low risk.

In addition, the top of the mound nearest to the play equipment is also worn, with bare patches:

Mound nearest Play Equipment:



2. Proposal

It is proposed to purchase one bulk bag of topsoil and grass seed to redress the patches in front of the goal posts and restore the surface on top of the mound by the play equipment.

The topsoil would be placed, compacted and seeded. In order to ensure that seed grows in the new surface, the work would be undertaken next April.

3. Cost

The indicative cost is given below:

Item	Cost (excl VAT)	Link
Topsoil 600l bulk bag	£83.52	SupaGrow Standard Topsoil Bulk Bag 600L Travis Perkins
Delivery	£20.00	<i>As above</i>
1kg hard-wearing grass seed	£11.89 incl delivery	Hard-wearing Grass Seed - For dogs, children and sports - Lawn UK

A budget of £125 would therefore be sufficient.

4. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Council approves a budget of £125 for topsoil and grass seed to repair the patches in front of the goal posts and on the mound by the play equipment; to be taken from the Equipment and Facility Inspection and Maintenance Budget.

Cllr John Barnes