

DITTISHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Incorporating the Hamlet of Capton and the Manors of Bozomzeal and Coombe

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Tender Requirements: The Ham, Dittisham Playground and Fitness Equipment

1. General context

Wooden equipment is requested where practical to help maintain the aesthetics of the natural environment.

Where not practical a choice in keeping with the rural area is requested.

2. Layout

It is proposed:

- That playground equipment for the very young, older children, and fitness equipment will be clustered.
- To continue to locate the playground equipment in broadly the same area.
- Space is left clear south of the toilet block of sufficient width for vehicles to access The Ham entering after entering via the existing gate (see map below). There are trees and a bench located immediately next to the block.
- To move the footpath at the edge of the playground curving it around tree roots disturbing the current path (see map, measurements are estimated in metres).
- To retain the existing location of the goals.
- Fitness equipment is provisionally located near the goals.
- That a small BBQ area and picnic bench will be located by the river as marked on map.

Additional paths

The Ham can become very marshy in wet weather. Please suggest a paths to provide better year round access to equipment.

3. Fencing

It is proposed to support safety by design of the area and not to fence at this time.

4. Standards

Please quote for a post-installation inspection carried out by a RPII Outdoor Play Annual Inspector.

The design is to comply with relevant British Standards, the equipment EN1176, and protective surfacing BS 7188 and EN 1177.

The manufacturer or supplier shall provide written confirmation of Standard compliance where relevant.

The installer shall provide written confirmation that the equipment has been installed in accordance with the manufacturer or designer's instructions and to the relevant Standard where appropriate.

5. An itemised quote is requested for the following works:

5.1. Sign

Installation of a sign providing legal minimum of name of operator of the site and contact details to report damage or accidents.

Installation will consider aesthetics and the side of the toilet block may be suitable.

Other signage will be considered based on your advice.

5.2. Removal of existing equipment

The existing wooden cradle swing, wooden multi-play, remaining parts of the previous log bridge. Removal of their safety surfacing as required by the plan.

5.3. Cradle swings

Replacement of complete wooden framed cradle swings on like for like basis.

5.4. Wooden Older Children's Multiplay

Replacement of existing wooden multiplay with equipment with equipment providing:

- Tower (with roof)
- Fireman's pole
- Slide (larger than on current metal multiplay)
- Rope ladder
- Climbing net
- Climbing wall

5.5. Log balance

Installation of a log balance.

5.6. Additional playground equipment

A carousel added to the young children's area.

5.7. Installation of basket swing

Replacement of the two existing standard swing seats with single basket swing.

5.8. Safety surfacing

Quotes requested for both tiles and wet-pour.

Advice on relative advantages welcomed.

5.9. Sports equipment

5.9.1. Replacement of Goal posts

Installation of combined football/rugby posts with a basketball net.

Posts remain at one end only (to protect cars and other use of The Ham).

5.9.2. Fitness equipment

Comparison quotes for both:

a) Stationary items as follows:

- somersault bars
- pull up bars
- parallel bars
- push up bar
- sit up bench

b) Three moving items of fitness equipment.

The pieces have not been selected by DPC and your advice is welcome.