

Hetton Town Council - 19 October 2020

Item 11: Flagpoles - Hetton Mini Park

Report of G Keedy, Town Clerk

Events & Special Activities Committee has recommended the installation of 2 x flagpoles at Hetton Mini Park.

Quotations have been received from 3 x suppliers based upon a specification drawn up to replicate the example of flagpoles purchased and installed by a neighbouring parish council.

"6m heavy duty commercial glass-fibre flagpole, tapering from 120mm-65mm, complete with hinged base, ground rods, internal roping system with metal door, looped weight, and gold effect onion finial."

Council is requested to consider the following quotations.

Supplier A:

2 @ £255.00 each

Delivery £55.00

VAT £113.00

Total: **£678.00**

Note: The flagpoles have internal halyards to help prevent the flags and rope from being stolen.

Supplier B:

2 @ £365.00 each

Delivery £35.00

VAT £153.00

Total: **£918.00**

Note: Poles have anti vandal doors - this means all the ropes are locked inside the pole so only the person with the key can raise or lower the flagpole. Hinge based ground collars are also available that hide the bolts and nuts on the flagpole (priced at £24.95+VAT each).

Supplier C:

2@ £302.26

Delivery £106.46

VAT £153.90

Total: **£923.42**

Notes: variation from specification. 6m Internal Halyard Fibreglass Flagpole Complete With Hinged Base and Gold Finial. 100/50 **not** 120/65mm.

No information provided re vandal proofing.

NOTES:

There is no specific budget allocation for the purchase of flagpoles, but the Council does have adequate funds.

Installation is subject to receipt of necessary permissions from Sunderland City Council.

A local business has offered to carry out installation free of charge.

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