

Meeting	Parks & Open Spaces Committee
Date	Tuesday 9 th August 2022
Report Title	Seven Fields
Agenda Reference	6
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Officers Recommendations

1) To purchase and install an accessible kissing gate at Seven Fields at a cost of £720.00 + VAT to be met from 4006/307.

Background

The Parish Council has received a request from a resident to upgrade the kissing gate between Ray Close and Seven Fields. The current gate is small and not accessible to pushchairs and wheelchairs. The proposal is that the Parish Council purchase and install a new steel accessible kissing gate.

This is a main access point to Seven Fields and is the only one that is gated. Providing an accessible gate will be of great benefit for a wider community to enjoy and shows the Parish Council's commitment to the maintenance of Seven Fields in conjunction with Seven Fields Conservation Group. The Seven Fields Conservation Group are very much in favour of updating the gate to make it more accessible.

Costs

The cost to purchase £660.00 and £60.00 for materials to install. The installation works will be carried out during working hours by the Parks & Open Spaces Team.

The chosen gate is like the car park entrance one at Mouldon Hill so are not big enough for vehicles to go through.

