

Committee	FULL COUNCIL
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To consider again the ramp at Parsonage

Town Clerk has consulted with the groundsmen over the state of the ramp at Courtauld Close for Parsonage Street allotments. They have said that the ramp is not in a fit state for repairs to be made as the plank base is rotting and the side fences are very rickety. If anything is to be done it will have to be a full replacement. In view of this a quote for repair was not sought, although a further quote for full replacement was sought with no response. Quotes received before the last Council meeting were as follows:

Quote A : £3592

Quote B: £3088

Another matter to be considered is that the ramp is not the only access to the allotments. There is also access by a gate near to the entrance to the Riverside walk. Entering by this lower entrance means that some allotment holders would have to transport equipment and materials further than they would do if using the ramp. It is very likely that some people would still use the top entrance as it is more convenient.

Recommendation: that HTC decides whether to replace the ramp.



Sarah Greateorex
Town Clerk